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妖狐の妻。
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おだやかな夫婦に
見えますが…？
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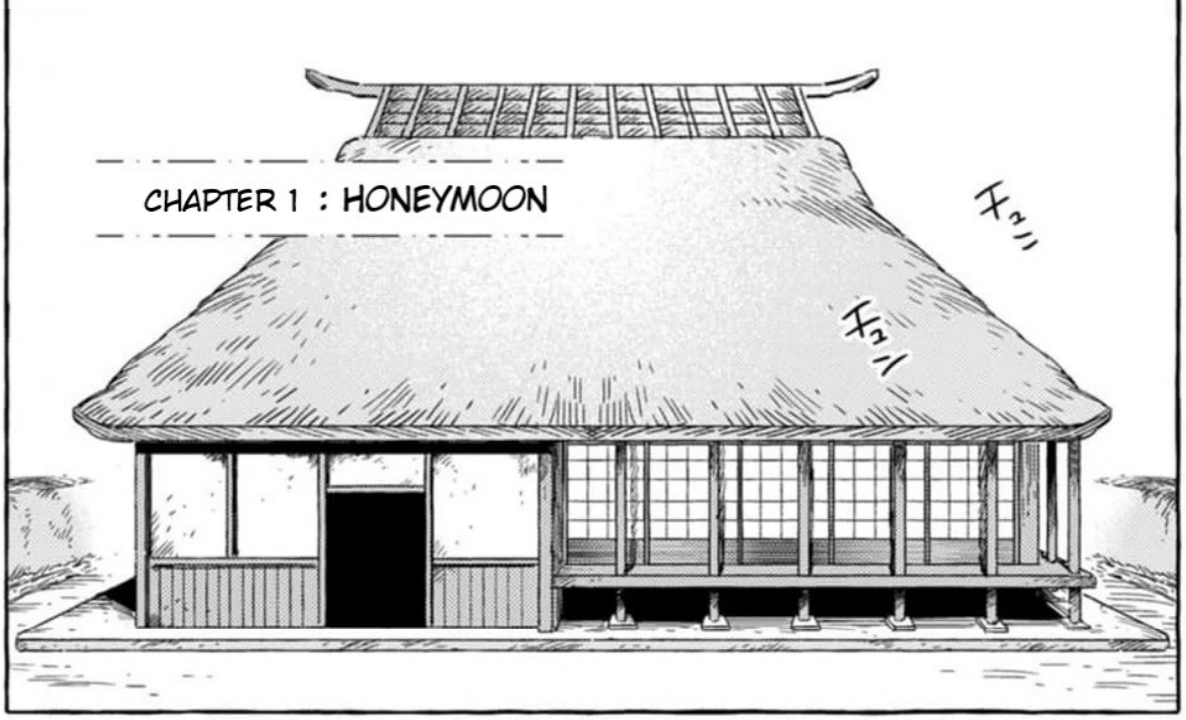
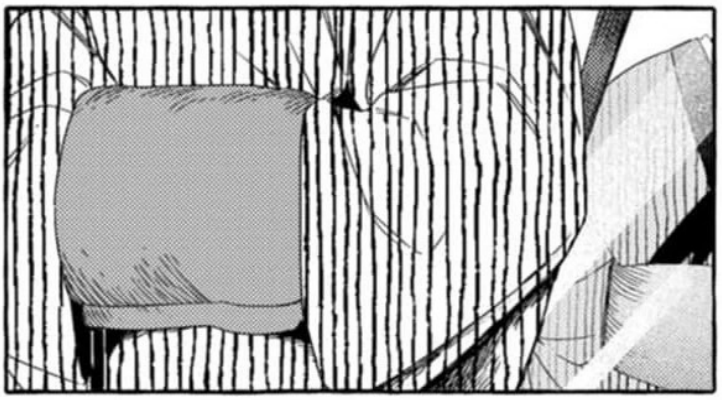
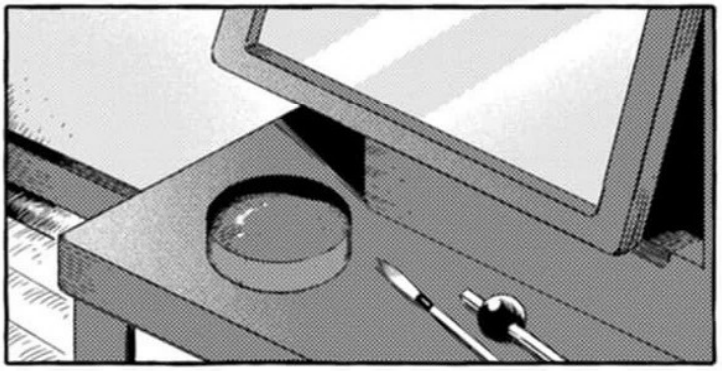

CHAPTER 1 : HONEYMOON

MY, OH MY!





OH! ROKUSU-KE!
MY HUSBAND IS QUITE THE SMOOTH TALKER, ISN'T HE?

A GODDESS..?
I MUST HAVE MISTOOK THIS PLACE FOR MY WIFE'S HOME.

BACK HOME, WE ATE TONS OF RICE.
THE FARMERS ALWAYS HAD TO CATCH THE SPARROWS WHO KEPT EATING THE CROPS.

I WAS LISTENING TO THE SPARROWS JUST NOW
...AND THE CRAVE JUST HIT ME, YOU KNOW?

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU NEED?
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HAD RICE.
HUH? YOU WANT TO EAT RICE?

SPARROWS?

BUT THE ONLY SPARROWS WE GOT HERE ARE...

HUMAN!

HUMAN MEAT!

LET ME HAVE HIS EYES!

HEY, FOX! IS THIS HUMAN YOURS?

I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT A WEDDING HAPPENING AROUND HERE!

HUH?

FUCK IS THIS?

ARE YOU PLAYING FOR THE OTHER TEAM NOW?! PFHEHE!

SO NOISY...

WOAAAHH!!
HOT! HOT! HOT!!
YOU WILL NOT LAY A FINGER ON MY HUSBAND.
UNLESS YOU WISH TO BE SKEWERED?
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PUT IT OUT!
QUICK!!
I WONDER IF THEY ACTUALLY TASTE GOOD?
YOU'LL JUST GET FOOD POISONING.

YOU HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL.

ALWAYS SUCH A NUISANCE...

THIS PLACE IS FULL OF SPIRITS.
THEY EAT ANY HUMAN THEY SEE.
SO DON'T GO TOO FAR AWAY FROM HOME, OK?

HEHEH, JUST KIDDING, JUST KIDDING.
OH, YOU!!

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.
?
OK?
IF YOU GET EATEN BY A SPIRIT, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!

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NEVER LEAVING YOUR HEAD, FOREVER AND EVER...
MAYBE BEING DEVOURED ISN'T SUCH A BAD THING.

YOU FORGOT THIS.
HERE!

JUST ONE THING!
SO, SHALL WE HAVE BREAKFAST?

THANK YOU.

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OH..!
!?
W-WHAT'S WRONG?
OH NOTHING, I JUST KISSED YOUR NOSE INSTEAD OF YOUR LIPS!
IT WAS MORE LIKE A BUMP THAN A KISS THOUGH...
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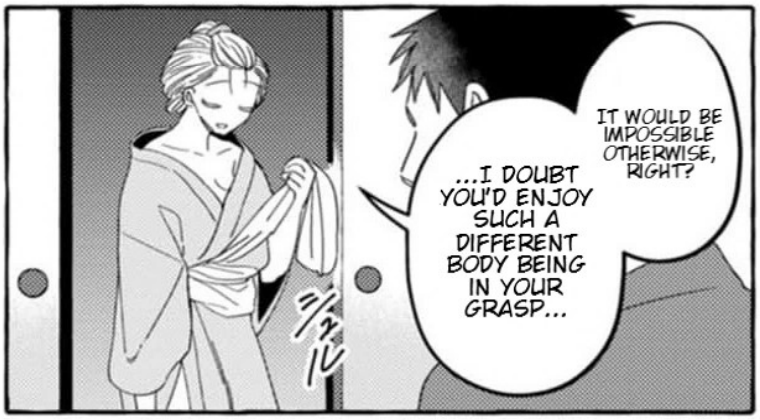
MAN, EVEN THE SPIRIT WORLD HAS DAYS AND NIGHTS.
BUT THAT FOX SURE IS TAKING HER TIME.
CLACK
YOUR LITTLE FOX IS RIGHT HERE...
!?
IS THIS FORM TO YOUR LIKING..?
WHY ARE YOU DISGUISING YOURSELF ?
BECAUSE IT'S OUR HONEY MOON!

ARE YOU...
REEEEEALLY OK WITH DOING THIS..?

WELL..? DO YOU LIKE IT?
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE MORE COMFORTABLE LIKE THIS...


IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE OTHERWISE, RIGHT?
...I DOUBT YOU'D ENJOY SUCH A DIFFERENT BODY BEING IN YOUR GRASP...
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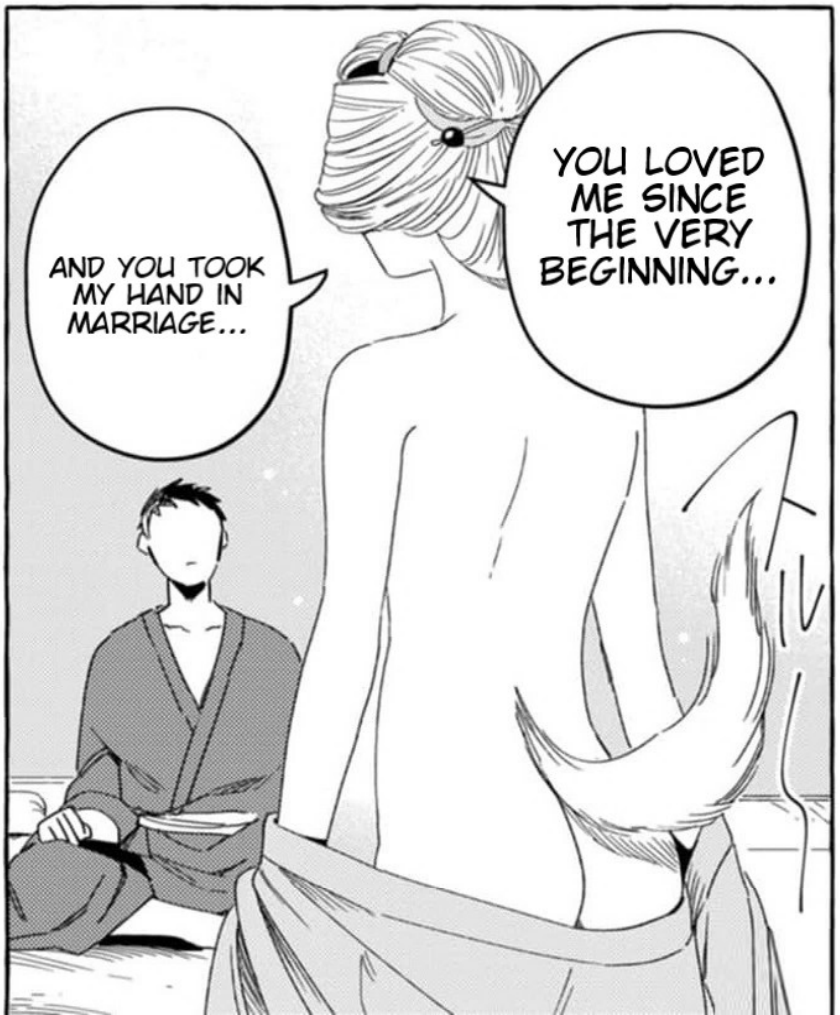
THAT ALONE SATISFIES ME.


YOU LOVED ME SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING...
AND YOU TOOK MY HAND IN MARRIAGE...

I DON'T WANT TO FEEL EMBARRASSED..

JUST BECAUSE OF MY REAL FORM...

AND...

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WHA..!

JUST..!

YOU..

YIIIP!!

IT'S A TAD SMALLER THAN USUAL BUT...

SHE FORGOT THE TAIL...

JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!

OH! YOU'RE BACK!

DON'T SAY SUCH PRECARIOUS THINGS, ALRIGHT?
THE WOMAN I FELL IN LOVE WITH..
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EH?
IS RIGHT HERE.
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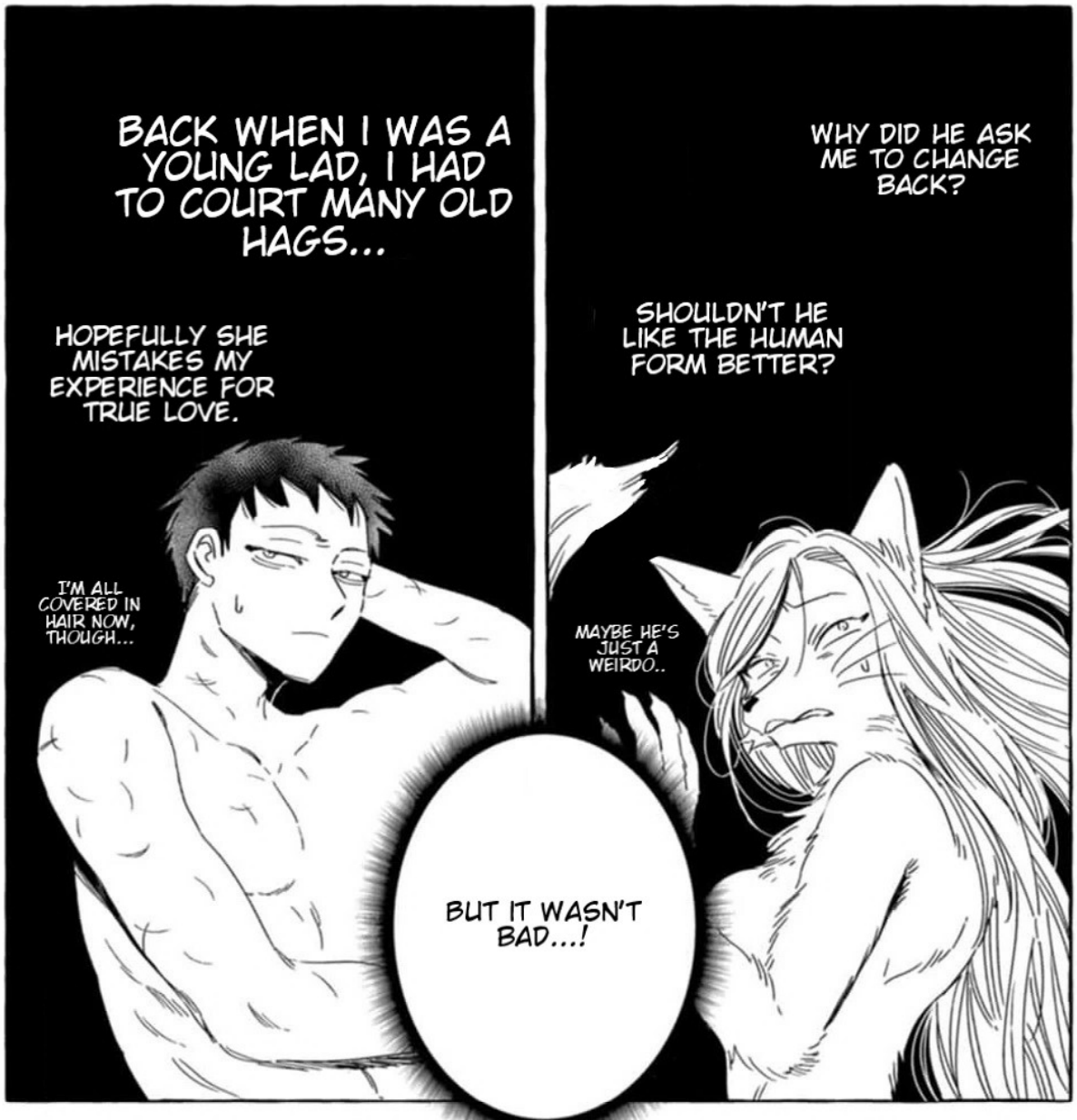
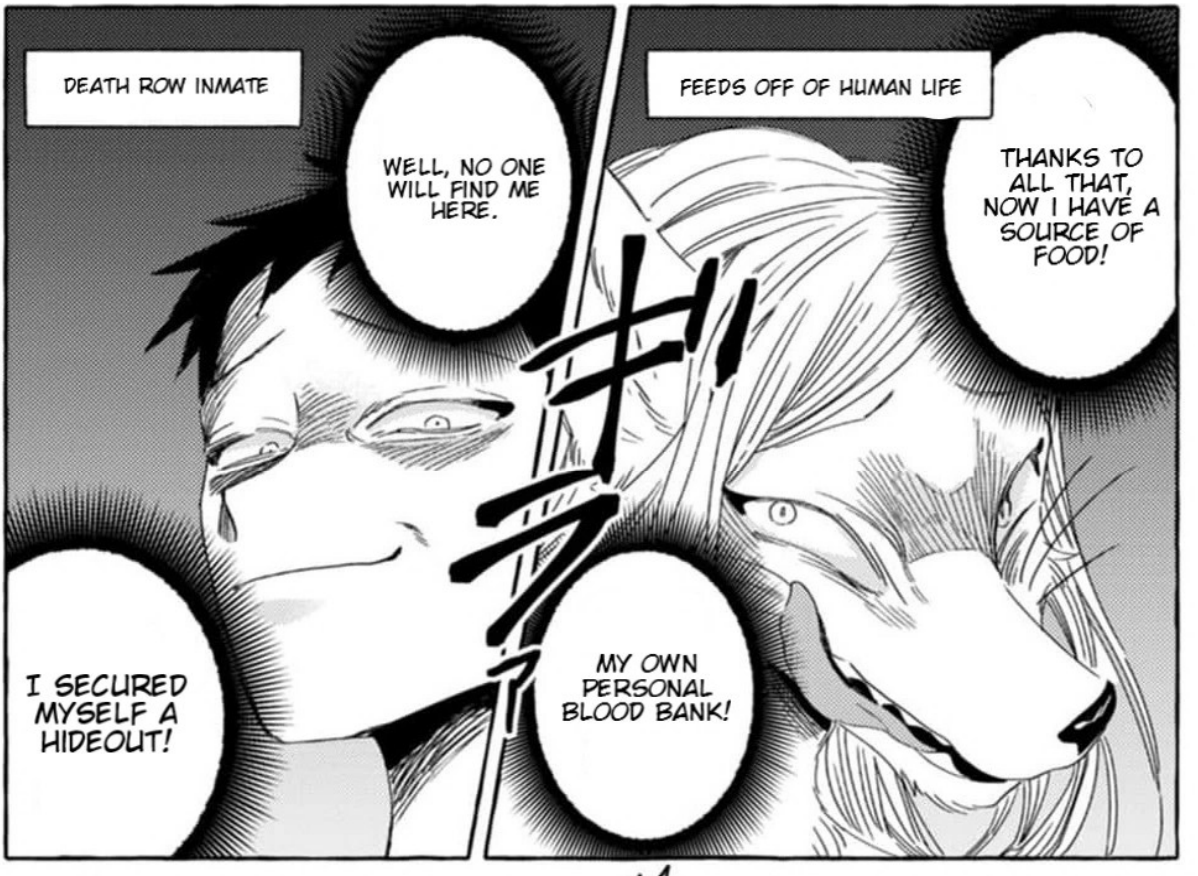
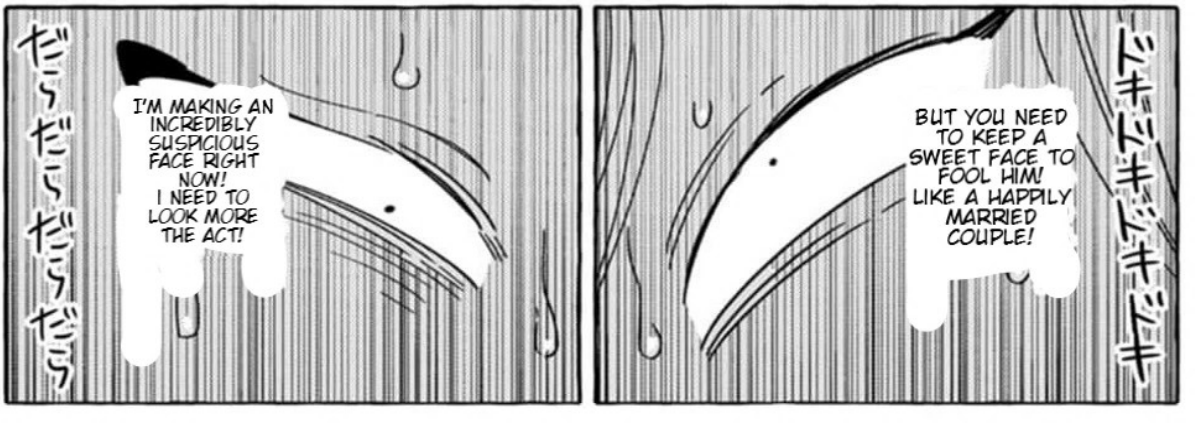
DON'T BOTHER RESISTING, HONEY...
PLEASE.

AWKWARD..
WELL..
UUH..


BACK WHEN I WAS A YOUNG LAD, I HAD TO COURT MANY OLD HAGS...
HOPEFULLY SHE MISTAKES MY EXPERIENCE FOR TRUE LOVE.
I'M ALL COVERED IN HAIR NOW, THOUGH...
WHY DID HE ASK ME TO CHANGE BACK?
SHOULDN'T HE LIKE THE HUMAN FORM BETTER?
MAYBE HE'S JUST A WEIRDO..
BUT IT WASN'T BAD...!


DEATH ROW INMATE
WELL, NO ONE WILL FIND ME HERE.
I SECURED MYSELF A HIDEOUT!
FEEDS OFF OF HUMAN LIFE
THANKS TO ALL THAT, NOW I HAVE A SOURCE OF FOOD!
MY OWN PERSONAL BLOOD BANK!

URK!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BUT YOU NEED TO KEEP A SWEET FACE TO FOOL HIM! LIKE A HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLE!
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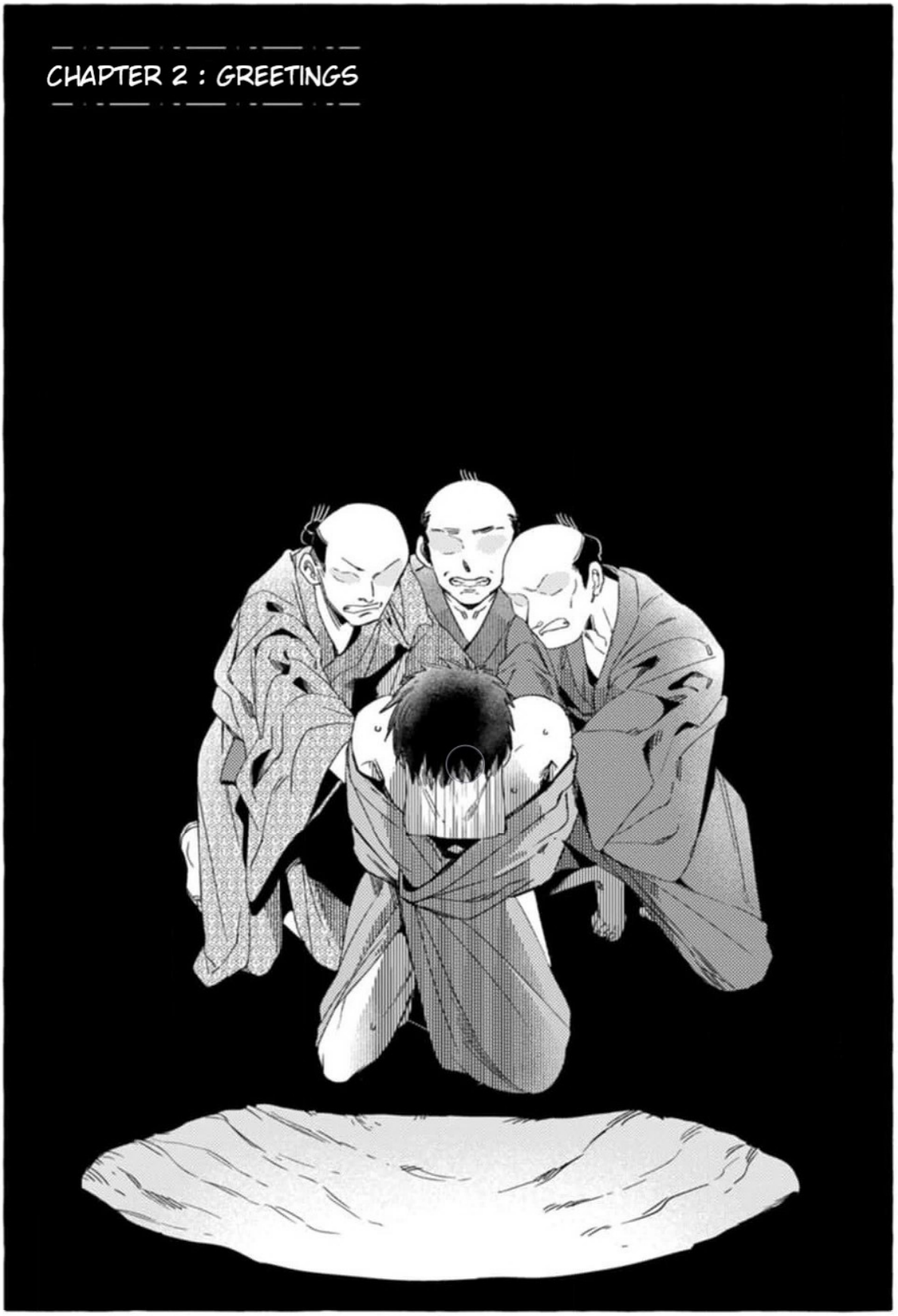
I'M MAKING AN INCREDIBLY SUSPICIOUS FACE RIGHT NOW! I NEED TO LOOK MORE THE ACT!

WELL... LET'S JUST KEEP THINGS LIKE THIS FOR NOW.
UGH..
DID I FOOL HER?
DID I FOOL HIM?
SORRY, JUST WANTED TO SAVOR THE MOMENT.
MY, I CAN'T RESIST WITH YOU LOOKING AT ME WITH THOSE EYES.
HA HA HA
KKE KKE
THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT A HUMAN AND A FOX LIVING TOGETHER, WHILST ALSO DECEIVING EACHOTHER.

KOMEN FUUFU

FOX-FACED COUPLE

CHAPTER 2 : GREETINGS



THAT RUCKUS THE OTHER DAY...

SOMEONE WAS MURDERED..

HEINOUS...

APPARENTLY IT'S HIS FAULT.

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SHIT..!

HE TRICKED ME!

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HE JUST WANTED TO USE ME.

BASTARD!

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BUT LIKE THIS...
GUESS IT'S ALL OVER.

WH..! WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS FOG?!
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I CAN'T SEE!
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I'LL KILL YOU!

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WHERE'S EVERYONE?
THE HELL IS HAPPENING..?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

JUST WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
I'M THE LADY YOU HELPED THAT ONE DAY.
I'M HERE TO RETURN THE FAVOR.
ME?
I HELPED? YOU??
I AM THE KITSUNE "KASHIWA KOHAKU".
YEAH, SHE'S DEFINITELY MISTAKEN ME BY SOMEONE ELSE.
MAYBE SHE HASN'T RECOGNIZED MY FACE YET..
DO I LOOK LIKE THE TYPE THAT "HELPS" OTHERS?

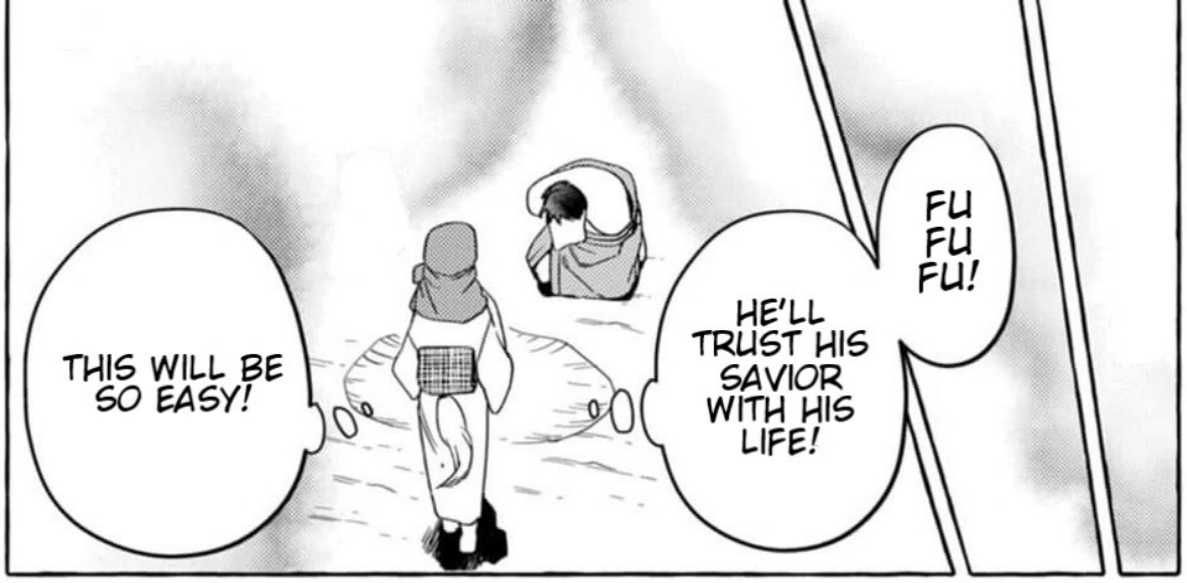
YEAH, YEAH! HURRY UP AND UNTIE ME!
HUH? OH! RIGHT! THAT TIME, YEAH!
?!
MAN, I REALLY AM LUCKY!
I CAN TOTALLY GET BEHIND THIS!

IT'S JUST THAT..
UUUH...
OH, NO..
WHAT?

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

A FEW MINUTES AGO...
I'M HUNGRY...
HOPEFULLY I CAN FIND SOMEONE SOON.

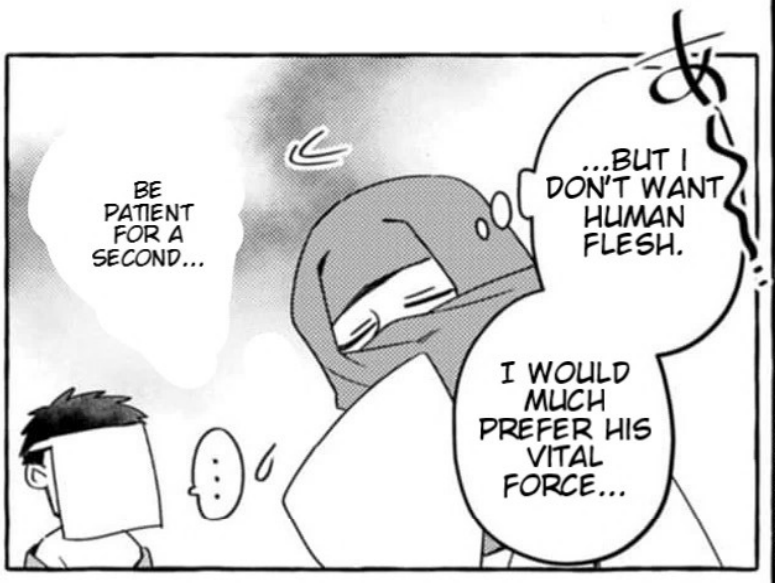
BUT IT NEEDS TO BE SOMEONE STUPID.
OTHERWISE THEY'LL NOTICE MY COY...
KITSUNE KOHAKU
WHAT'S WITH ALL THAT NOISE?
OH, IT'S JUST SOMEONE BEING BEHEADED.
WAIT!
HE'S FLOURISHING WITH VITALITY!
AND THEY'RE JUST GOING TO KILL HIM?


FU FU FU!
HE'LL TRUST HIS SAVIOR WITH HIS LIFE!
THIS WILL BE SO EASY!

WAIT, YOU DO?
I CAN'T LET HIM FIND OUT!
THIS IS TROUBLESOME.

I'M THAT ONE LADY YOU HELPED!
IM HERE TO SAVE YOU!

YEAH! I REMEMBER YOU!
HUH !?
UNTIE ME, QUICK!


BE PATIENT FOR A SECOND...
...BUT I DON'T WANT HUMAN FLESH.
I WOULD MUCH PREFER HIS VITAL FORCE...

IS THERE A PROBLEM OR...?
OH! NOTHING! NOTHING AT ALL!

HAVE WE ACTUALLY MET BEFORE?
NO! I HAVE NO CLUE WHO HE IS!!

...I SHOULD PROBABLY MAKE THINGS SIMPLER AND EAT HIM RIGHT NOW...
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DID SHE GET SUSPICIOUS?
I NEED TO GET RID OF THESE TIES BEFORE I SHOW MY FACE...
...SHE'S REALLY TAKING HER TIME.
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WHAT THE FUCK!?
CRAP! MY MASK!
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CAN YOU STOP THAT?!
YEEP !!

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THAT HURTS YOU...!
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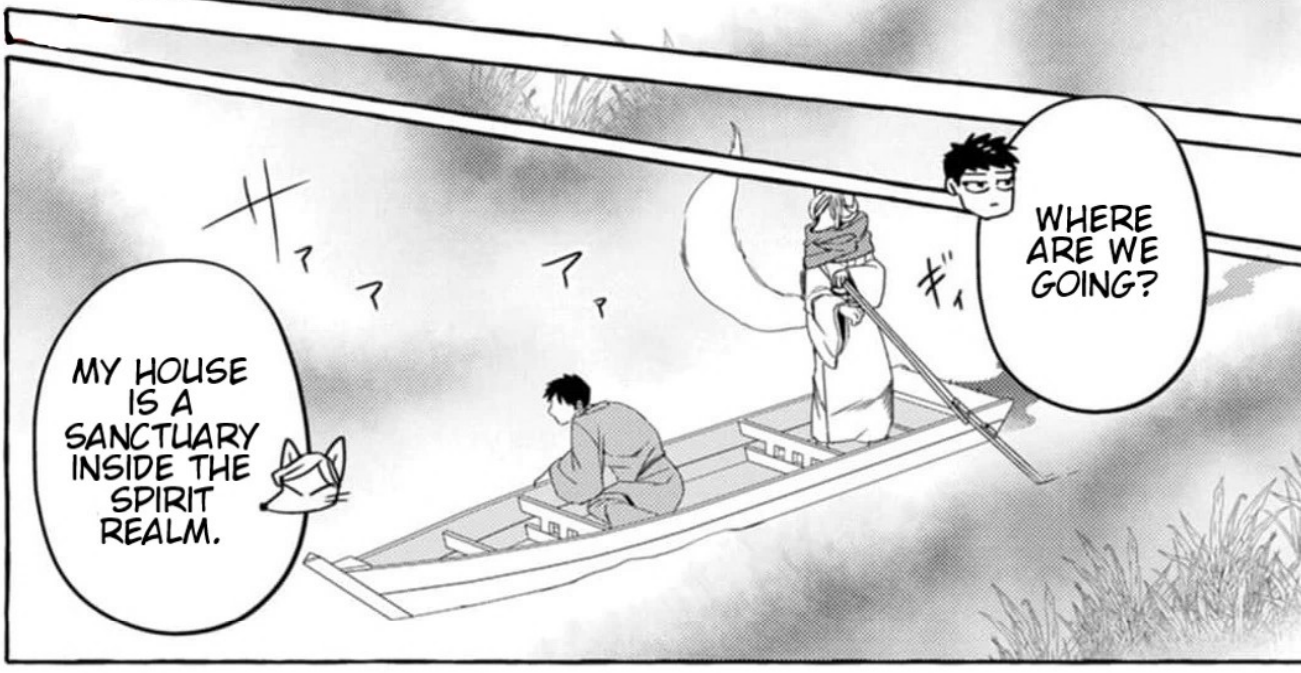
AH.

CRAP!
I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT!!
A FOX??

WELL, UHH...
YEAH! YEAH, I DEFINITELY REMEMBER YOU!!
YOU'RE THAT FOX FROM WAAAY BACK THEN!
AH!
WHA..!! UUH..
YES, IT'S ME! YOU IDIOT!


WHERE ARE WE GOING?
MY HOUSE IS A SANCTUARY INSIDE THE SPIRIT REALM.

JUST KEEP YOUR HEAD LOW.
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YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING.

IF YOU EVER NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.
I'M JUST REPAYING A FAVOR.
LIAR.

YOU CAN TRUST ME.

AM I ACTING TOO HARD!?
YOUR GRATITUDE REALLY RUNS THAT DEEP?
YOU..!
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...WHAT?
HMM..
YOUR WHOLE LIFE..?
WOULD YOU EVEN...
...CARE FOR ME FOR MY WHOLE LIFE?

ALRIGHT.
HEHE! JUST KIDDIN', NOT WITH ME, ANYWAYS-
I'LL TAKE YOU IN MY HOME FOR AS LONG AS YOU WANT.
UNLESS..

...YOU REFUSE TO BE MY GROOM?
OF COURSE...
OF COURSE I'M JUST KIDDING! WITH A FOX? NOT IN A MILLION YEARS!
SOUNDS LOVELY.

END OF CHAPTER 2

CHAPTER 3: EEL RICE
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RICE, GRILLED EEL AND FISH FOR BREAK-FAST?!
I'M STILL SLEEPY...

A-ARE WE IN TOKYO??
EAT UP! WE'VE GOT MEAT HOT POT AND..
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MANNERS..
SPEAKING OF..
THE WEDDING CEREMONY HAD A GIGANTIC FEAST.
ARE ALL SPIRITS FILTHY RICH LIKE THAT?
WAIT A SECOND...

LIVING THE DREAM, AREN'T YOU?
ITADAKI-MASU!
THERE ARE SECONDS TOO!
HEHE! I JUST LIKE SEEING PEOPLE SATISFIED.

WHICH MEANS THIS DELICIOUS GRILLED EEL RICE...
COULD IN REALITY BE JUST A PILE OF DIRT...
HER BEING ABLE TO DISGUISE OTHER THINGS WOULDN'T BE TOO MUCH OF A STRETCH.
SHE'S A KITSUNE AFTER ALL, SO SHE CAN TRANSFORM AND DISGUISE HERSELF.
EEH?! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM ?!
AND I ALREADY ATE A HUGE FEAST OF IT...
URK...!
I'M OUTTA HERE!!

SORRY, THE THOUGHT JUST REALLY SCARED ME...
HAHAHAHA! SO FOOLISH, WHO WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
I MEAN, I CAN SEE YOUR POINT...
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IT'S ALMOST TOO GOOD~
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I CAN SEE YOU LICKING YOUR LIPS...
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UUH..
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SEE?

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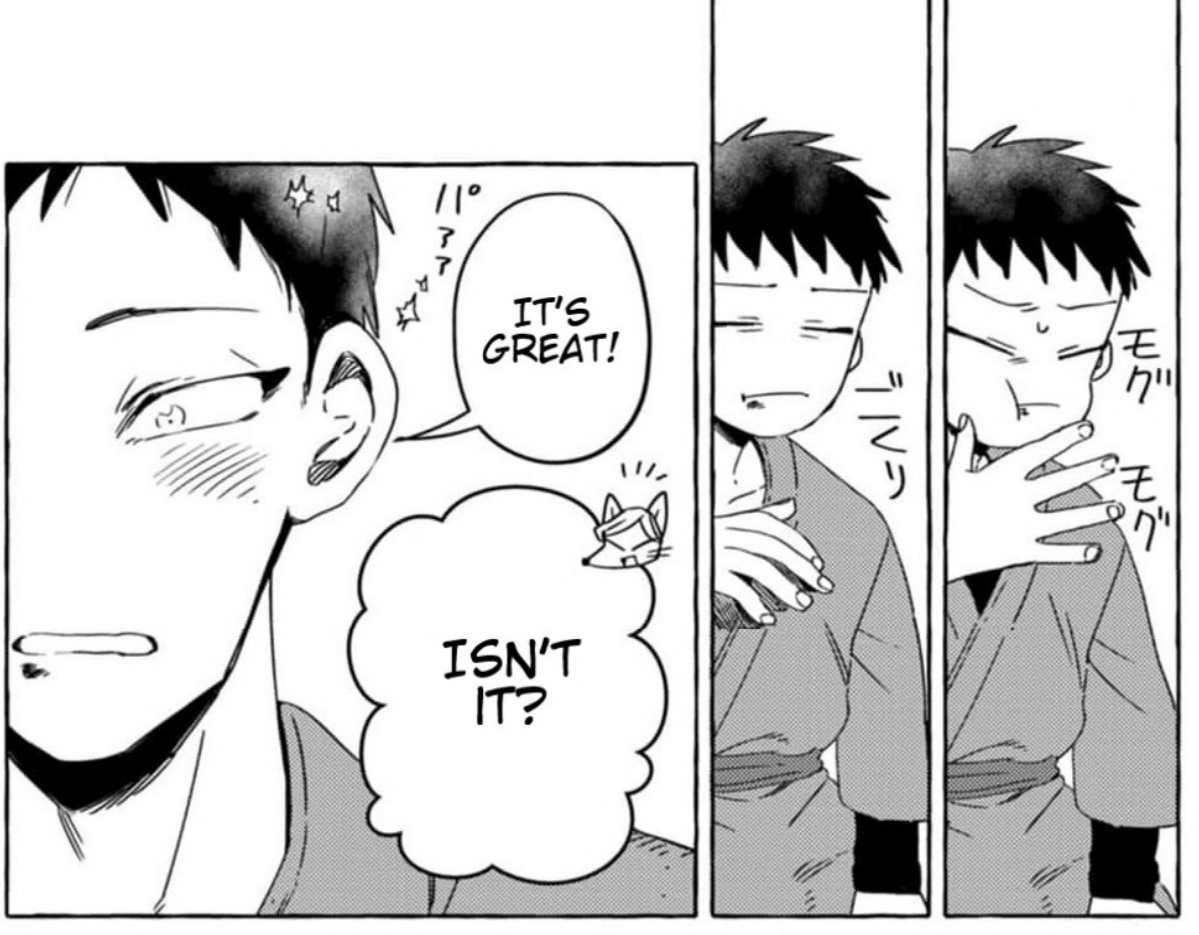
SAY "AAH!"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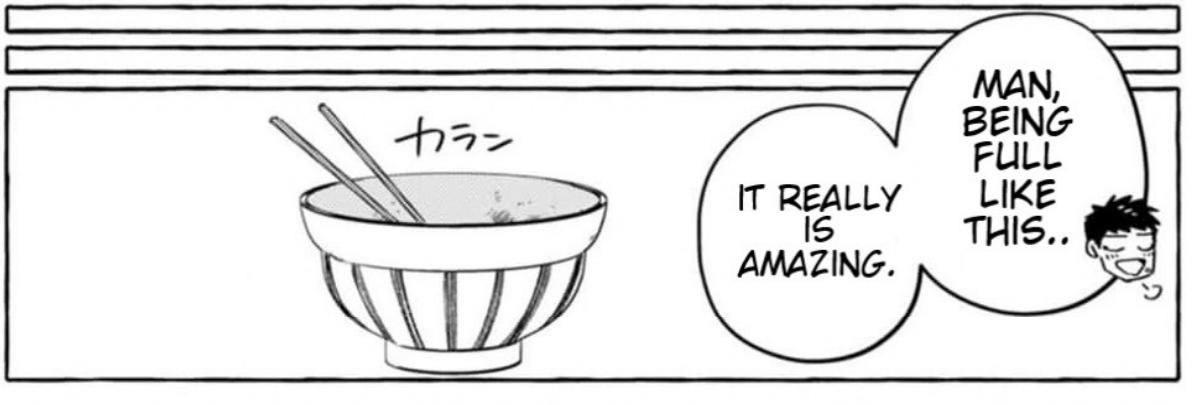
IT'S GREAT!
ISN'T IT?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IT REALLY IS AMAZING.
MAN, BEING FULL LIKE THIS..

I'LL COOK THIS STUFF EVERYDAY FOR YOU THEN! ♥
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THAT WOULD BE AMAZING.
GREAT! KEEP YOUR HOPES UP! ♥
I WILL!
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THERE MUST BE A REASON SHE CAN AFFORD ALL THIS FOOD.
MAYBE GOLD?
ALRIGHT...
THAT WOULD BE CRAZY...
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN IT'S HIDDEN SOMEWHERE AROUND THIS HOUSE...
WELL, WELL, WELL...
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YOU GOT A LITTLE THING ON YOUR FACE.

BUT IT WOULDN'T HURT TO KNOW WHERE IT IS...
YOU KNOW...
I TEND TO BE MUCH BETTER AT OTHER THINGS...

SO CLUMSY...

HEH!

IT'S NOT LIKE I NEED MONEY FOR NOW...

WAIT, ROKUSUKE...
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IT'S STILL MORNING!
ROKUSUKE, STOP.
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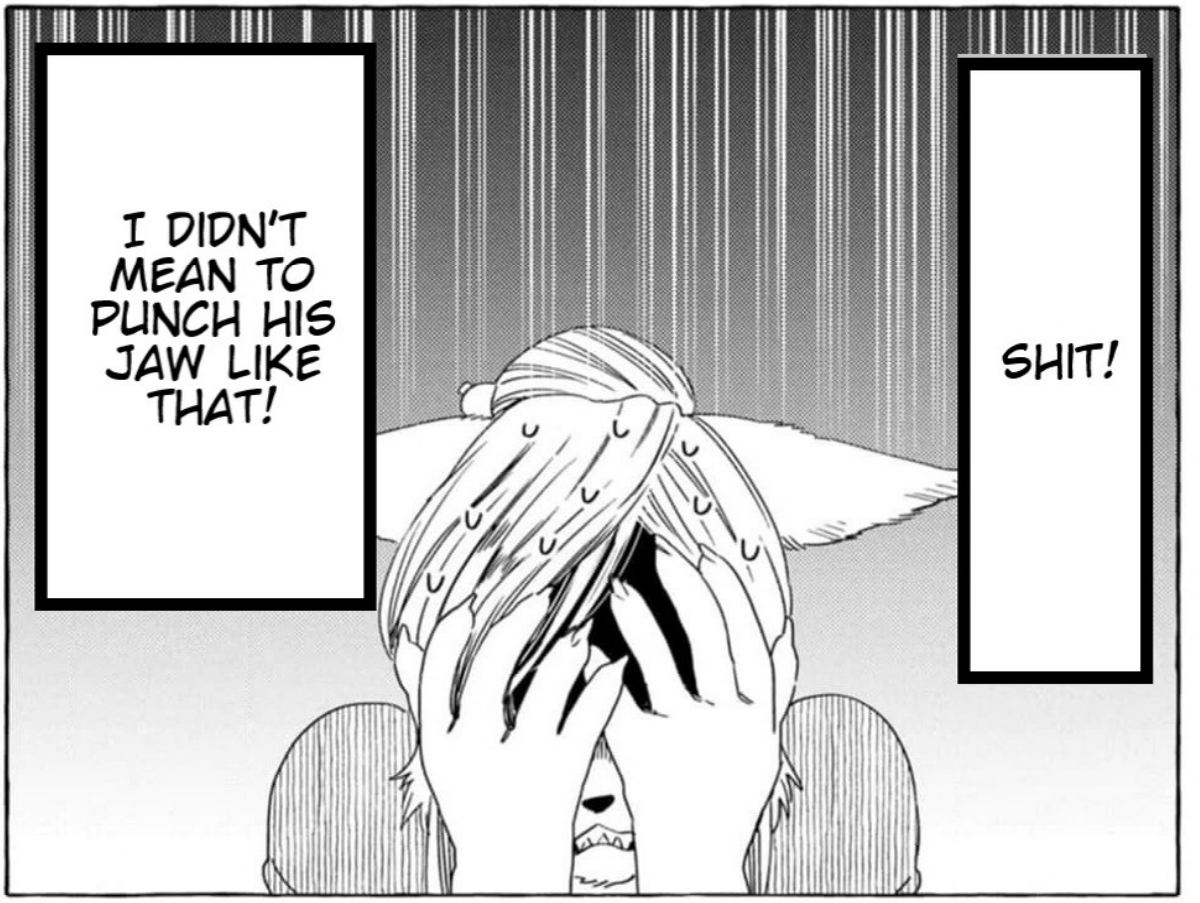
C-CAN...
CAN YOU FUCKING STOP!?

I'LL JUST PUT THESE BOWLS AWAY THEN..

OOF..

SHE WAS SO ACTIVE YESTERDAY, I THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE INTO IT..
I DON'T LIKE BEING NAKED WHEN IT'S SO BRIGHT!
IT'S EMBARRASSING!
OUCH, SORRY...


I DIDN'T MEAN TO PUNCH HIS JAW LIKE THAT!
SHIT!

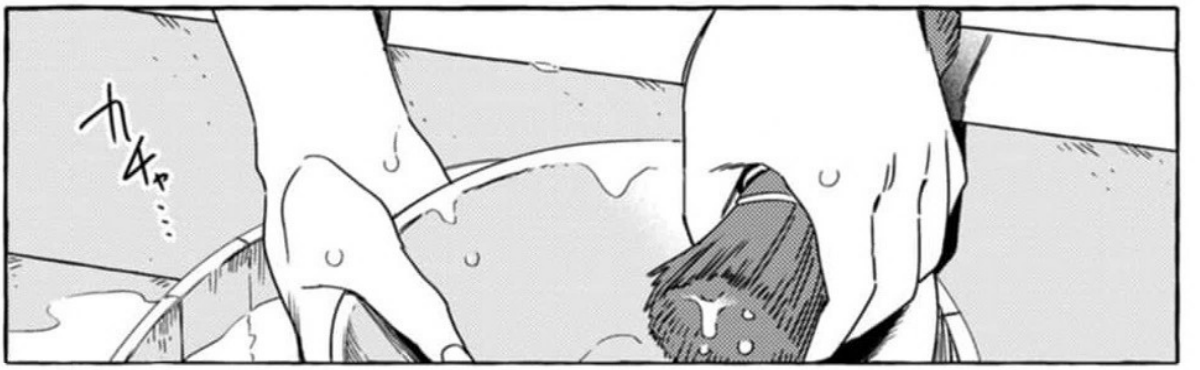
HE'LL SHRIVEL UP AND DIE!
LIKE A DRIED FISH UNDER THE SMOLDERING SUN!
DAMN IT! WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HE'LL GET SUSPICIOUS IF I ACT TOO OUT OF LINE!
I ALREADY SUCKED HIS VITALITY YESTERDAY ...
TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS...
LIFE FORCE
NOM NOM
AND IF I DO IT AGAIN NOW...

IF THAT HAPPENS, THEN..!
MY MASTER PLAN WILL BE RUINED!!
OPERATION "SUCK HUMAN DRY"
-:NIGHT:- ABSORB HIS ENERGY
-:MORNING:- FEED HIM A LOT
-:NOON:- LET HIM RECOVER
-:NIGHT:- ABSORB HIS ENERGY

WELL, I'LL JUST EAT HIM IN THAT CASE..

IF I BECOME TOO SCARY I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET NEAR HIM ENOUGH TO DRINK HIS VITALITY...
AND THAT PALM STRIKE...

I FEEL LIKE I CAN DO THIS FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER...
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH HIM, THOUGH..?



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YOU DON'T HATE ME, RIGHT?
I'M SORRY, ARE YOU HURT?

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THERE'S NO WAY I CAN HATE YOU.
WHY, DO YOU HATE ME?
HE'S NOT SCARED ...
WELL, THAT'S A RELIEF.
NO! NOT AT ALL!
O-OH..!
I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.
JUST DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK, OK?

YOU KNOW...
I HAVE TWO DUMPLINGS LEFT OVER, DO YOU WANT ONE?
OH!
I WAS ONCE HANDED A DUMPLING..
AND IT TURNED OUT THAT IT WAS FILLED WITH DIRT.
OH, SO THE MEMORY OF IT IS WHAT MADE YOU SUSPICIOUS..
IT MUST TASTE TERRIBLE.
.....
YEAH.
IT DOESN'T TASTE GOOD AT ALL.
NOPE.
I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH OF THE TASTE, ONLY THAT IT WAS TERRIBLE.
WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED..

END OF CHAPTER 3

CHAPTER 4 : INARI SHRINE

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WHA..?
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OH?
SLEEPING AT THIS TIME OF THE DAY?
JUST TAKING A NAP, IS ALL.
...AND WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT?

YOU DO LIKE IT, RIGHT?
....
ROKU-SUKE!
CUTE, RIGHT?
SO? HOW DO I LOOK?
SHRINE MAIDEN, OH SHRINE MAIDEN!
OH, SORRY.
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IT'S JUST THAT I'VE BEEN SO TIRED LATELY.
KINDA LOST MYSELF THERE.
WELL DARLING, THAT'S JUST BECAUSE I'VE BEEN SIPHONING YOU EVERY NIGHT!

IT'S GREAT!
I CAN'T WAIT TO EAT ALL THIS STUFF!

C'MON, A SHRINE MAIDEN SHOULDN'T BE SO BORING...
MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE IT LIGHTER ON HIM FOR A WHILE.
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AND LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT!
THEY THINK I'M A DIVINE MESSENGER, SO THEY SHOWER ME WITH OFFERINGS!
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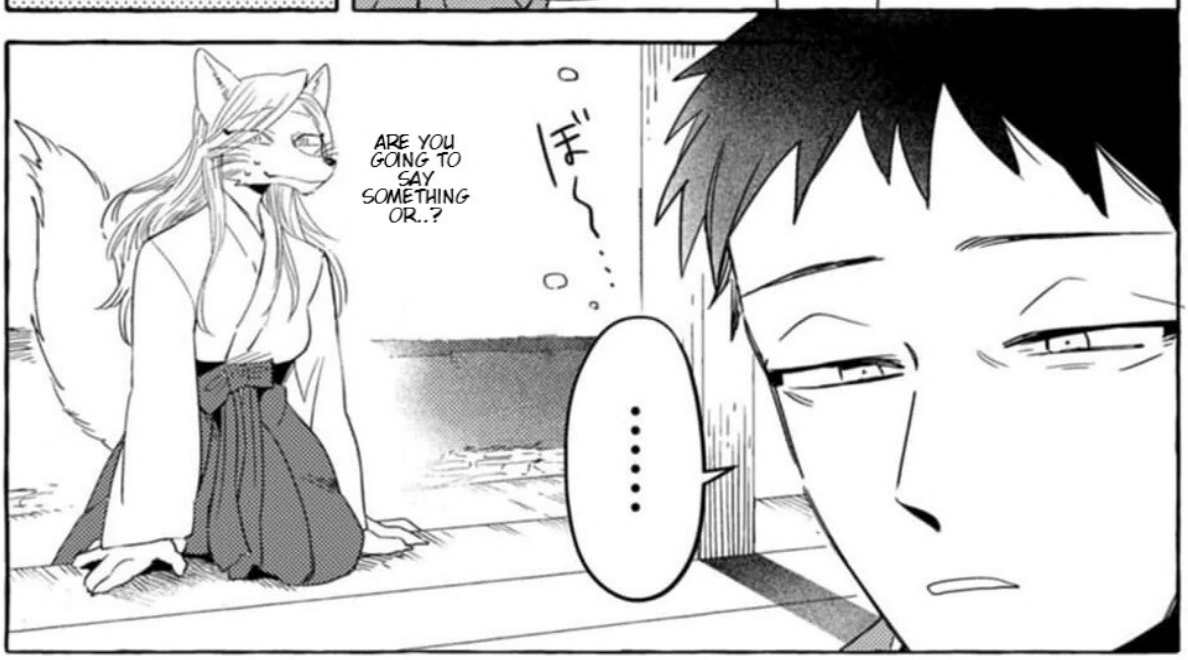
ARE YOU GOING TO SAY SOMETHING OR..?
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NO..!
UNLESS...
HE'S REALLY NOT FINE.
I SHOULD STOP SIPHONING HIM FOR A WHILE.
AND HE ALWAYS SNEAKS IN ATLEAST ONE COMMENT...
HE COULD BE FAKING IT!
YAWN
HAS HE ALREADY CAUGHT ON TO THE PLOY?

...CRAP.
HUH?
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SHE'S MAD!
THE WAY SHE'S LOOKING AT ME...
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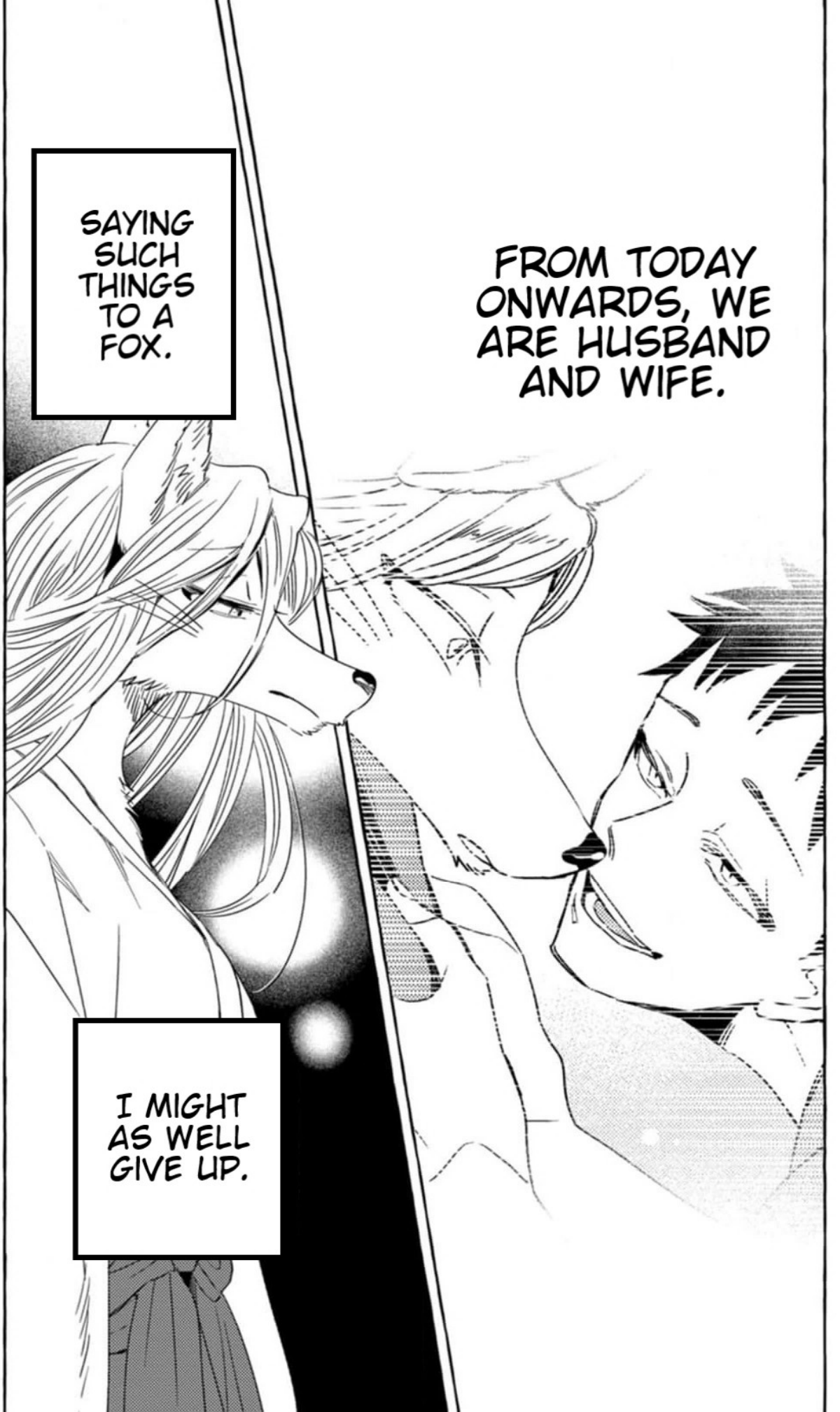
NO...!
SHE WON'T KICK ME OUT, RIGHT?
I'LL DIE OUT THERE FOR SURE!
BUT WHY? IS IT BECAUSE I SAID NOTHING ABOUT HER COSTUME?

WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
WHAT A FRIGHTENED EXPRESSION...
LET'S FINISH THIS DEAL.
ONTO THE NEXT VICTIM.
SUCH DOUBTFUL EYES.
WELL, IF YOU INSIST...

BE MY WIFE.
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS.
SO BEAUTIFUL.
PLEASE, MARRY ME.

LEAVE THIS WORLD, DEMON!
I WON'T LET YOU KILL ME!
FINALLY SHOWED YOUR TRUE FACE, EH?
YOU FOOLED ME!

YOU KNOW THE CHILD WILL BE BORN A HUMAN.
AND JUST WHO WOULD COMMIT WITH YOU?
I CAN'T STAND THE STENCH OF HUMAN MUSK.


SAYING SUCH THINGS TO A FOX.
FROM TODAY ONWARDS, WE ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE.
I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP.

I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING HIM JUST YET.

IT'S BEAUTIFUL.

HUH?

SORRY, I'M STILL A BIT DROWSY SO I COULDN'T FIND THE RIGHT WORDS.

IT'S SO DIVINE (LYING)

I LOVE IT (LYING)

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IT'S ADORABLE.

JUST LIKE A REAL SHRINE MAIDEN.

AND ALL OF THIS IS MY WIFE!
I'M SUCH A LUCKY MAN!
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KHE..!
KHEHEHEHE!
IN A BETTER MOOD, NOW?
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YOU KNOW...
BEING SO NICE TO A DIVINE MESSENGER LIKE THAT,
YOU OUGHT TO BLESSED!
THE SUN DOESN'T SHINE MUCH IN THIS SPOT..

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OOooO...

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT..
I LOVE THE WAY YOU SWEET TALK TO ME.
HEHEH... WHY, YOU THINK I'M JUST MAKING IT ALL UP?
ARE ALL FOXES AS SHY AS YOU ARE?
YOU'RE SUCH A BEAUTY, AND YET YOU ACT LIKE THIS...
YOU NEED TO HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF.
YOU SEE... THERE'S NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO LIKE ME...
NONE THAT I HAVE FOUND, ATLEAST.
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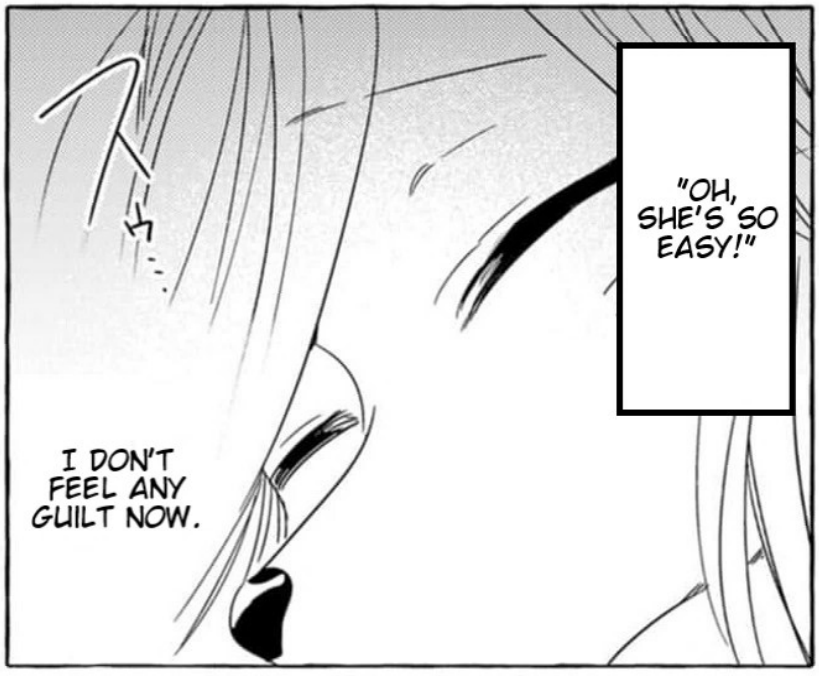
YOU KNOW.. EVEN WITHOUT THE WHOLE SIPHONING THING..
HUMANS AREN'T TERRIBLE.
IF ONLY THE OTHER FOXES KNEW HOW NICE IT COULD BE...

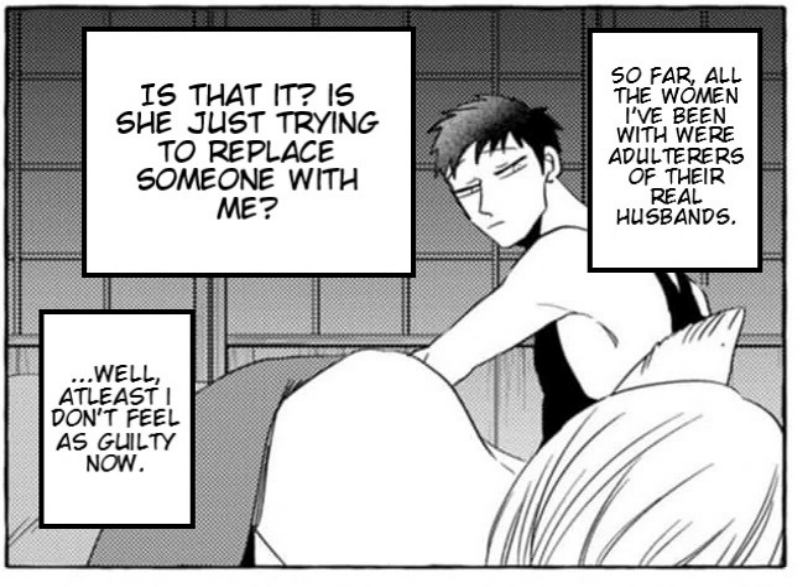
"I LOVE YOU", MY ASS.

GO FUCK YOURSELF.



PLEASE, DON'T SEARCH FOR ANY LOVE IN ME.

BECAUSE YOU WON'T FIND ANYTHING.



WELL, LET'S JUST KEEP THINGS LIKE THIS FOR NOW.
END OF CHAPTER 4

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【WEDDING】

WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO COOK LIKE THAT, ANYWAY?

AFTER YOU OBSERVE OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES FOR SO LONG, YOU'RE BOUND TO LEARN A THING OR TWO. AND IT'S FUN TOO, DECEIVING ISN'T ALL EVIL.

【INARI-SAMA】

DO KITSUNES EVER MEET INARI-SAMA?

IT'S NOT LIKE WE DON'T, BUT I'D RATHER STAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

TROUBLE?

WELL, SHE'S NOT EXACTLY HUMBLE.

AH! TODAY'S MEAL IS KONNYAKU!

CHAPTER 5 : THE OLD FOX IN THE WIFE'S ABSENCE

REDUCING THE DOSE WAS DEFINITELY THE RIGHT MOVE.
I SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THAT...
IT'S NOT AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE... BUT IF I WANT IT TO LAST, I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.
GEEZ, HUMANS ARE SO FRAGILE...
I'VE BEEN THINK-ING...
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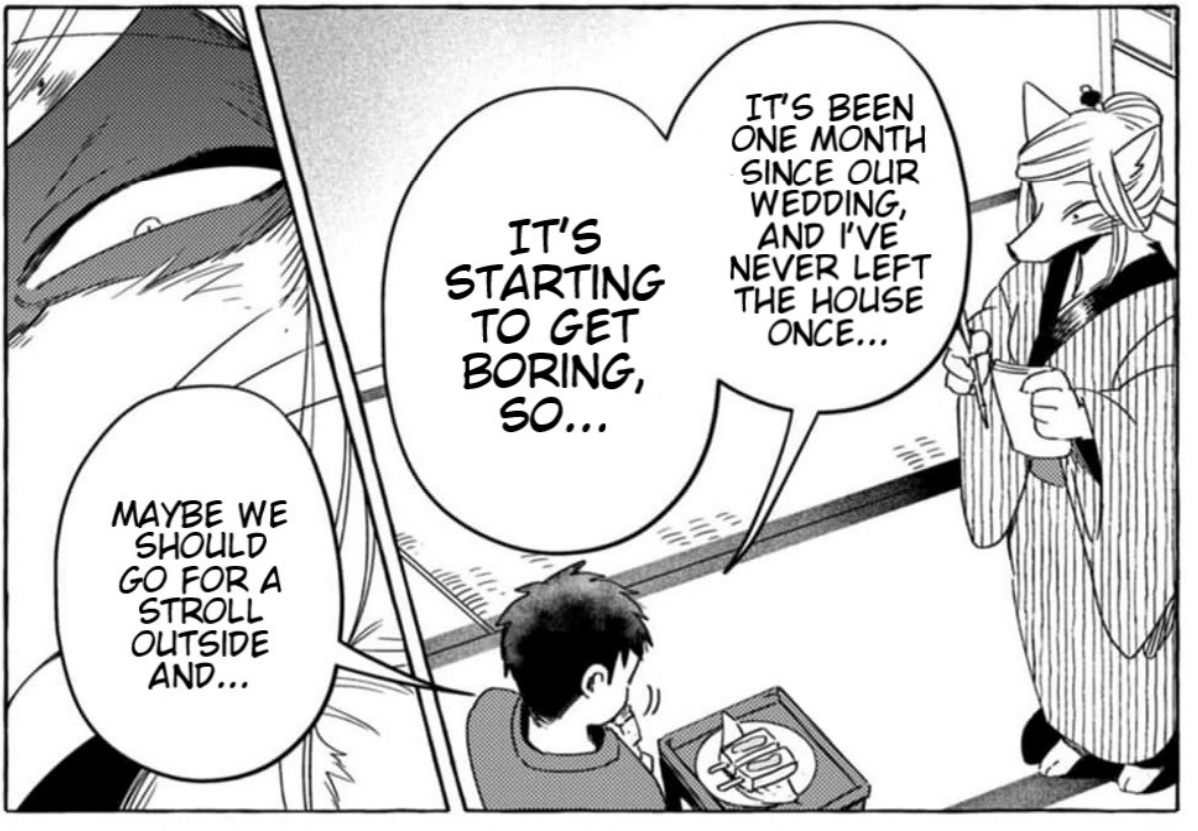
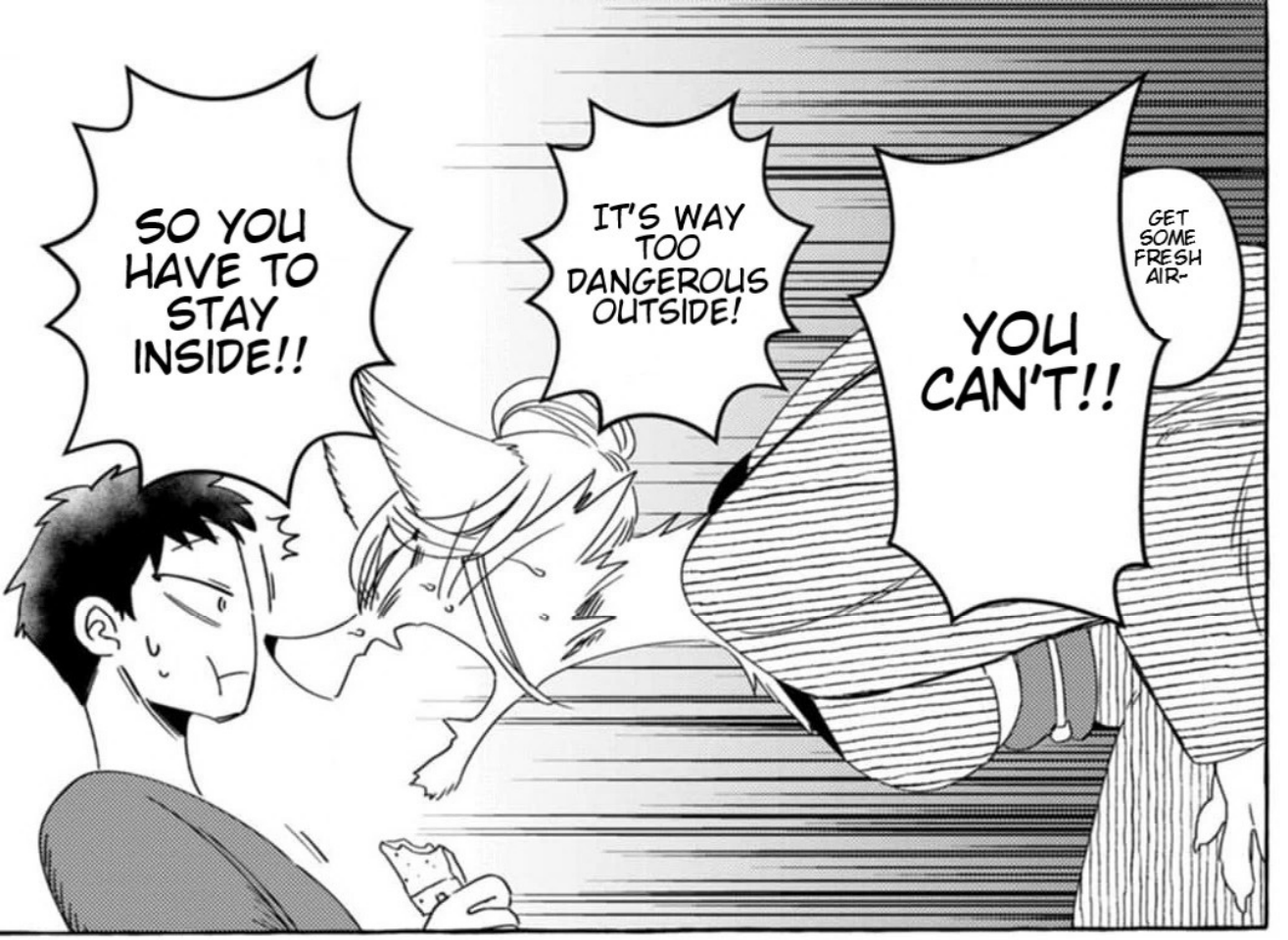

IT'S BEEN ONE MONTH SINCE OUR WEDDING, AND I'VE NEVER LEFT THE HOUSE ONCE...
IT'S STARTING TO GET BORING, SO...
MAYBE WE SHOULD GO FOR A STROLL OUTSIDE AND...


GET SOME FRESH AIR-
YOU CAN'T!!
IT'S WAY TOO DANGEROUS OUTSIDE!
SO YOU HAVE TO STAY INSIDE!!

...SORRY.
YEAH, I FIGURED...
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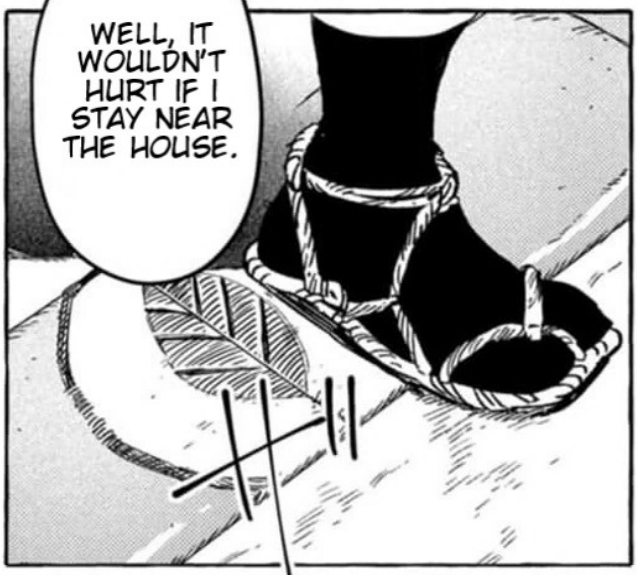
HEARTBEAT
... HEART?

I'LL BE BACK LATER.
DO NOT GO PAST THE BARRIER, OK?

IT BLOCKS ENTRANCE FOR OTHER YOKAI...
IT EVEN MASKS MY SMELL.


WELL, IT WOULDN'T HURT IF I STAY NEAR THE HOUSE.

THIS IS THE BARRIER...

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THE SCENT OF A HUMAN?
AND IT'S COMING FROM THAT FOX'S HOUSE...
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I SEE... IT MUST THAT NEW HUSBAND OF HERS...
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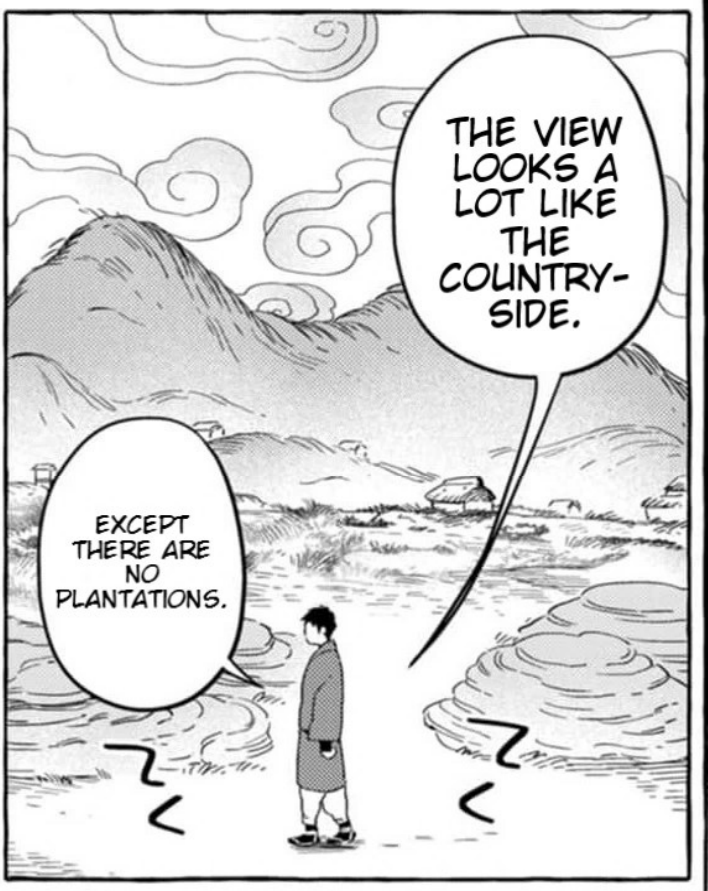
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
PAPA!
NO... NO PROBLEM AT ALL!


THE VIEW LOOKS A LOT LIKE THE COUNTRY-SIDE.
EXCEPT THERE ARE NO PLANTATIONS.

OH! A WELL!

ACTUALLY, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU LOT LEARNED HOW TO HUNT.
I THINK I JUST FOUND THE PERFECT VOLUNTARY...

HUMAN REMAINS..?
!
I AM TSUGU, THE TANUKI!
YOU MUST BE KOHAKU'S HUSBAND.
WHY, HELLO THERE...
SOMEONE THERE?

IS THE FOX NOT AT HOME?
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR A HUMAN TO BE ALONE HERE OUTSIDE, YOU KNOW.
WOULD YOU WISH TO COME INTO MY HOUSE? IT'S SAFE THERE.
IT WOULD PUT THE FOX AT EASE IF YOU DID.
I'M AN OLD FRIEND OF THAT FOX.
DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT GOING TO EAT YOU.

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WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?
YOU WON'T EVEN ADDRESS HER WITH A "-CHAN" OR "-SAMA"?
SO YOU'RE HER FRIEND HUH?

AND YET, HE'S BEING ALL FRIENDLY WITH ME...
HE TALKS A LOT.
...FINE.
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YOU DON'T MEAN... YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON HER OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?
THAT WAS EASY!
SURE, I DON'T MIND.
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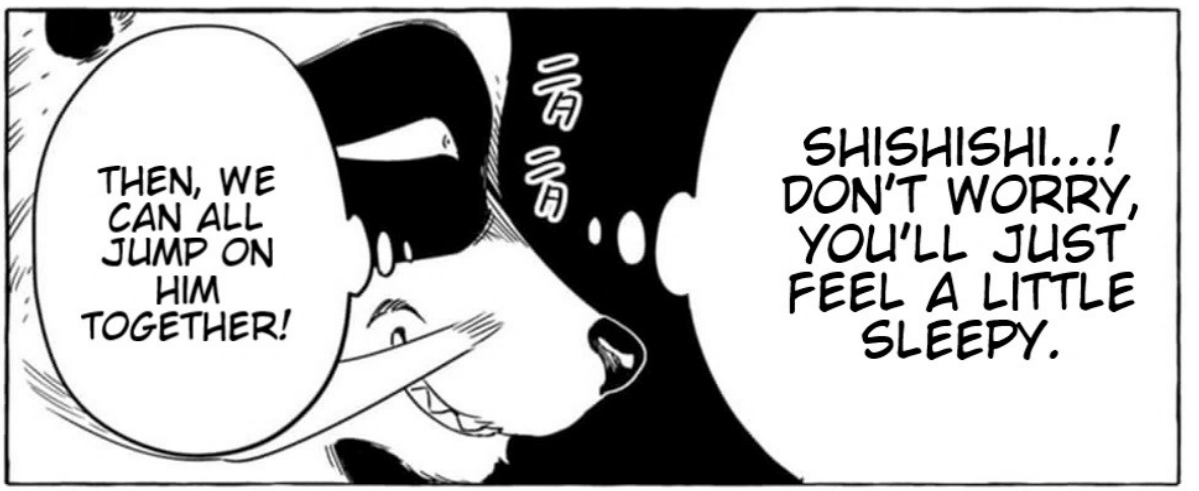
HERE, FOR MY GUEST...
DRINK IT BEFORE IT GETS COLD!

PREY!
PREY!


SHISHISHI...! DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL JUST FEEL A LITTLE SLEEPY.
THEN, WE CAN ALL JUMP ON HIM TOGETHER!

DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE KIDS?!
HEY NOW...
I DON'T SEE ANY MOTHER AROUND.
DO YOU WANT A NEW MOTHER OR SOMETHING?!
WHAT AN ASSHOLE!
I DON'T WANT THIS HORSE PISS.
GUH?!
SO RUDE!

WELL... YOU'RE BOTH SPIRITS AFTER ALL.
BETTER THAN A HUMAN VAGABOND, RIGHT?

YOU THINK YOU'RE A MATCH FOR HER?
SOME GREASY, MIDDLE-AGED TANUKI?

NO, EVEN AMONG HUMANS I WAS USELESS...

YOU DON'T GET IT, HUH?
ROKUSUKE, YOU'RE USELESS.
I CAN'T BE WITH YOU.

BUT.
IN THE POSSI-BILITY THAT HE DOES MANAGE TO WOO HER...
C'MON, LET'S JUST RELAX AND TALK THIS OUT, TEA ALWAYS CALMS THE SPIRIT!
I WOULD HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.
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GIMME THIS FOR A SECOND
HEY!

JUST SIT DOWN AND RELAX!
WE CAN TALK THIS OUT OVER SOME TEA!

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YOU STAY AWAY FROM MY WIFE.
YOU HEAR ME?
WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?!

WOOOOOO!!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY HUSBAND?
EH?
PAPA!
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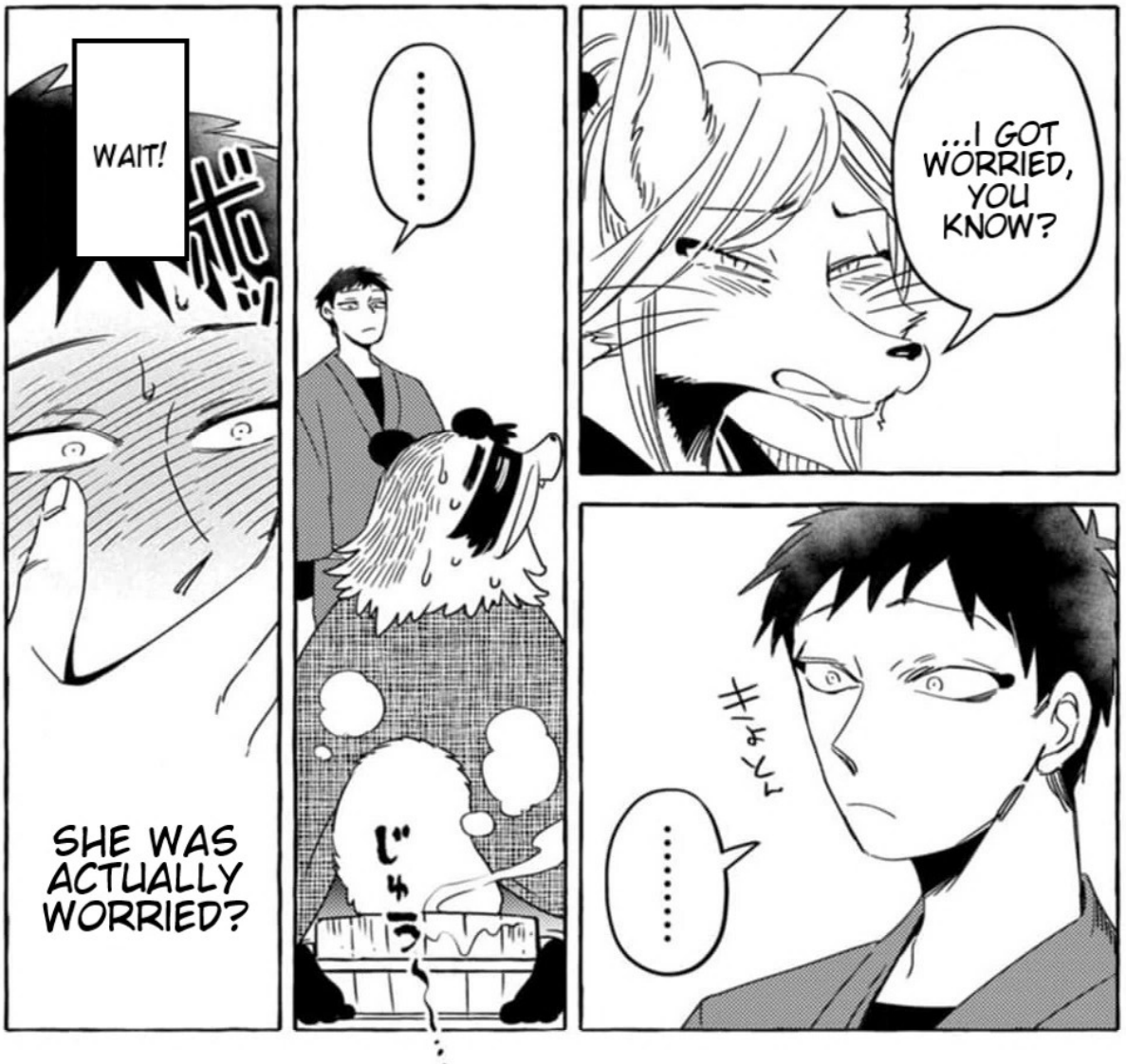
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I PICKED UP YOUR SCENT FROM OUTSIDE THE BARRIER.
SO I FOLLOWED IT.


WAIT!
SHE WAS ACTUALLY WORRIED?
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……I GOT WORRIED, YOU KNOW?
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I'M VERY SORRY.
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BUT, THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME.
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OH... YEAH, SURE.

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MAN, I FEEL TERRIBLE NOW...
HE'S KIND OF CUTE WHEN STARTLED..

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WELL, LET'S JUST KEEP THINGS LIKE THIS FOR NOW.
CAN YOU TWO LEAVE NOW?
END OF CHAPTER 5

CHAPTER 6 : SPIRIT FAIR

HALF.
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SPLIT.

NOT MUCH, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
YOU'RE BOTH EVEN!
YOU IDIOTS!
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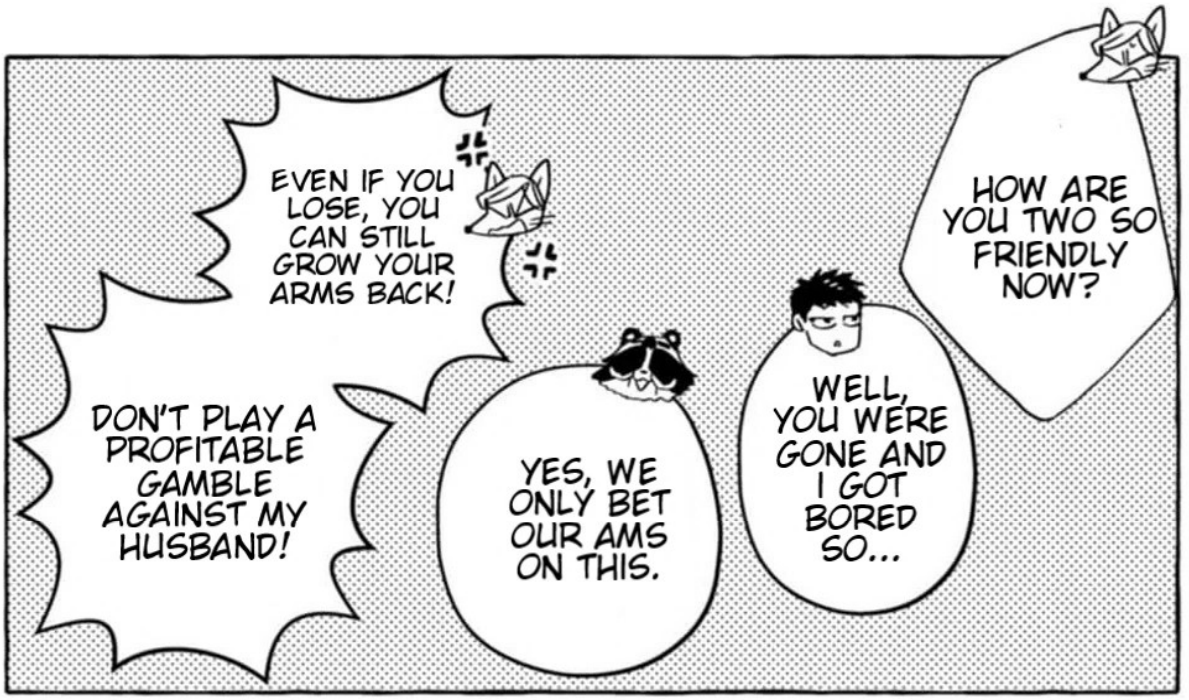
HOW ARE YOU TWO SO FRIENDLY NOW?
WELL, YOU WERE GONE AND I GOT BORED SO...
YES, WE ONLY BET OUR AMS ON THIS.
EVEN IF YOU LOSE, YOU CAN STILL GROW YOUR ARMS BACK!
DON'T PLAY A PROFITABLE GAMBLE AGAINST MY HUSBAND!

OH, YOU ALWAYS RUN AWAY WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH.
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF? YOU LONELY PEST.
LOW BLOW...
じろり
ポフン
ANYWAYS, I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU.
OH?
すぐ帰る言ってたのに...

WANT TO TRY IT?
SURE.
!
A FOX MASK?
I'VE ENCHANTED IT WITH MY MAGIC.

HUH?
WAIT A MINUTE!

IT'S A WARDING AMULET.
MADE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.
ACK..!
?
WHAT HAPPENED?

AS LONG AS YOU KEEPT IT ON YOU,
ORDINARY SPIRITS WON'T BE ABLE TO BOTHER YOU.
NOW YOU'RE SAFE FROM OUTSIDE DANGERS!

HER POWERS..!
SHE'S STRONGER NOW!

THIS IS BAD!
A SPIRIT'S HIERARCHY IS DETERMINED BY THEIR STRENGTH!
THAT SLY FOX! HOW DID SHE GET SO STRONG SO SUDDENLY?

I CAN'T MOVE RIGHT...
CAREFUL!
OUCH!
IS IT BECAUSE OF HIM?

MAYBE INSTEAD OF EATING THEM OUTRIGHT...
IT WOULD BE BETTER TO KEEP ONE TO SLOWLY INCREASE MY STRENGTH?
LET'S GO HOME.
YOU TWO HAD FUN?

SPIRITS BECOME STRONGER THE MORE HUMANS THEY EAT.
OR ATLEAST, I THOUGHT.

MAYBE I SHOULD BEFRIEND THE NEXT HUMAN I CAPTURE INSTEAD.
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WOAH! THE SPIRIT DISTRICT...!
DON'T EVER TAKE YOUR MASK OFF, OK?
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HAVING FUN?
CHECK THIS OUT! THE PATTERNS MOVE BY THEMSELVES!
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キョトン
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
THIS PLACE IS AMAZING!
THANKS FOR BRINGING ME HERE!

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MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT HIM HERE SOONER...
HE'S ALMOST LIKE A KID...

THE HELL? A FLYING GOLDFISH!

OUCH...
MY BITE JUST BOUNCED RIGHT OFF.
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WHY THE HELL ARE YOU TOUCHING HIM?
HUH? HE'S YOURS?
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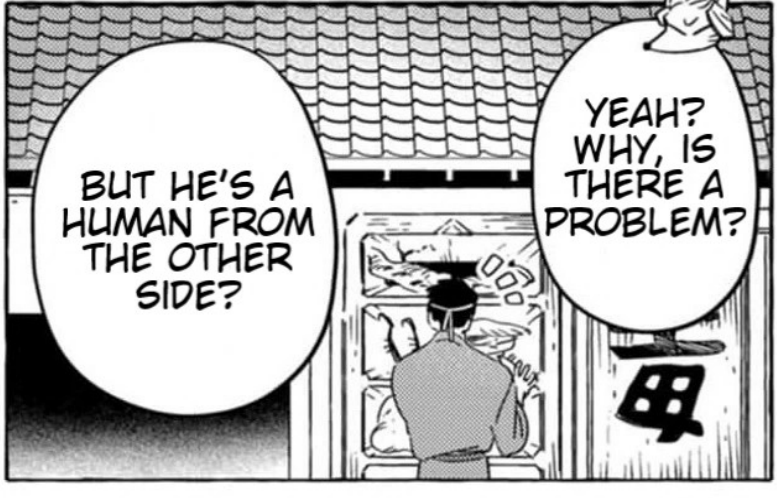
YEAH? WHY, IS THERE A PROBLEM?
BUT HE'S A HUMAN FROM THE OTHER SIDE?

WHY WOULD YOU PUT A WARDING TALISMAN ON FOOD?
NOT JUST THAT, BUT YOU BROUGHT HIM HERE TO TOWN ASWELL.
ミシキ
WHAT A FREAK..

カアアアア
HE'S RIGHT...
LET'S JUST GO HOME.
WHY AM I DOING ALL OF THIS FOR HIM? HE'S JUST FOOD...
HEY, ROKUSUKE!
OH, KOHAKU...
WHAT?

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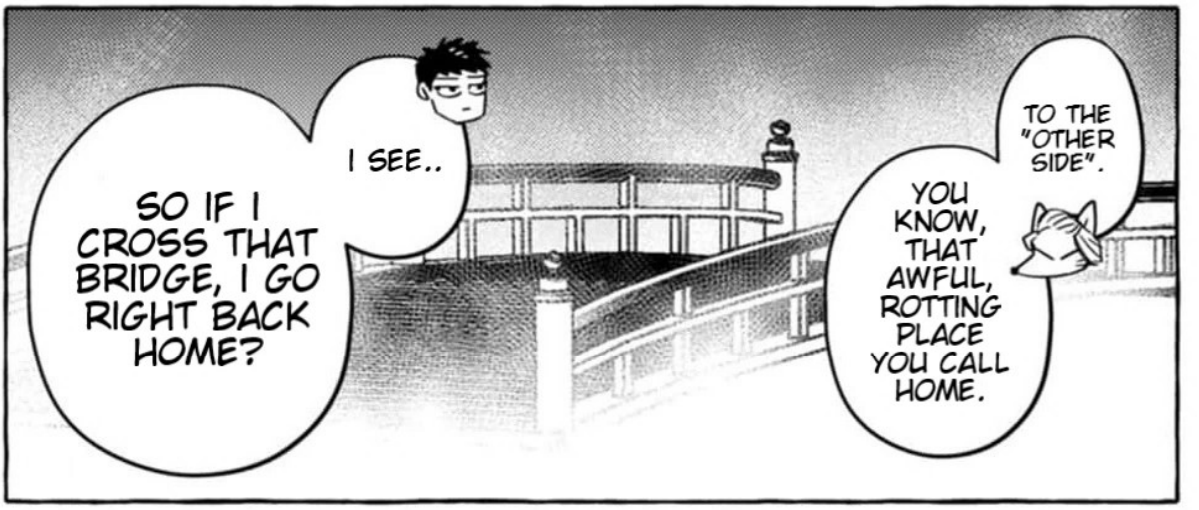
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A BAD MOOD? ♥

IS IT ALL THE LOOKS AROUND US?

WHOA, KOHAKU?!
SHE WAS HOLDING HANDS! WITH A HUMAN!
WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT HAPPENED, KOHAKU?
HEY...
.....
OH?

A BRIDGE... TO WHERE?
OH, THAT.


TO THE "OTHER SIDE".
YOU KNOW, THAT AWFUL, ROTTING PLACE YOU CALL HOME.
I SEE..
SO IF I CROSS THAT BRIDGE, I GO RIGHT BACK HOME?

WHY? YOU WANT TO GO BACK?!
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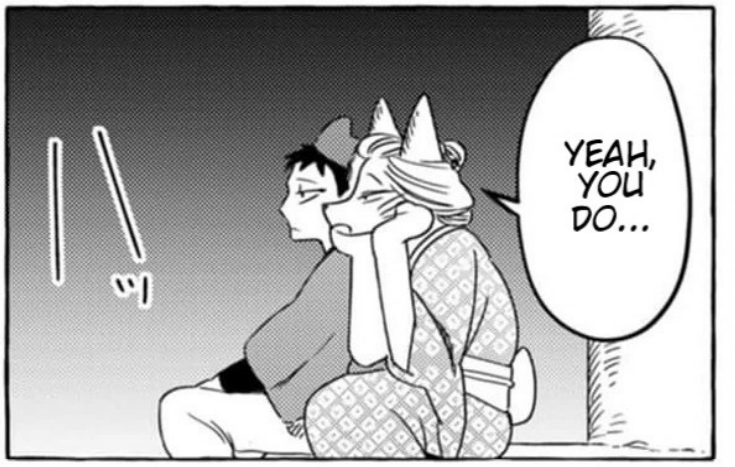
YEAH, YOU DO...
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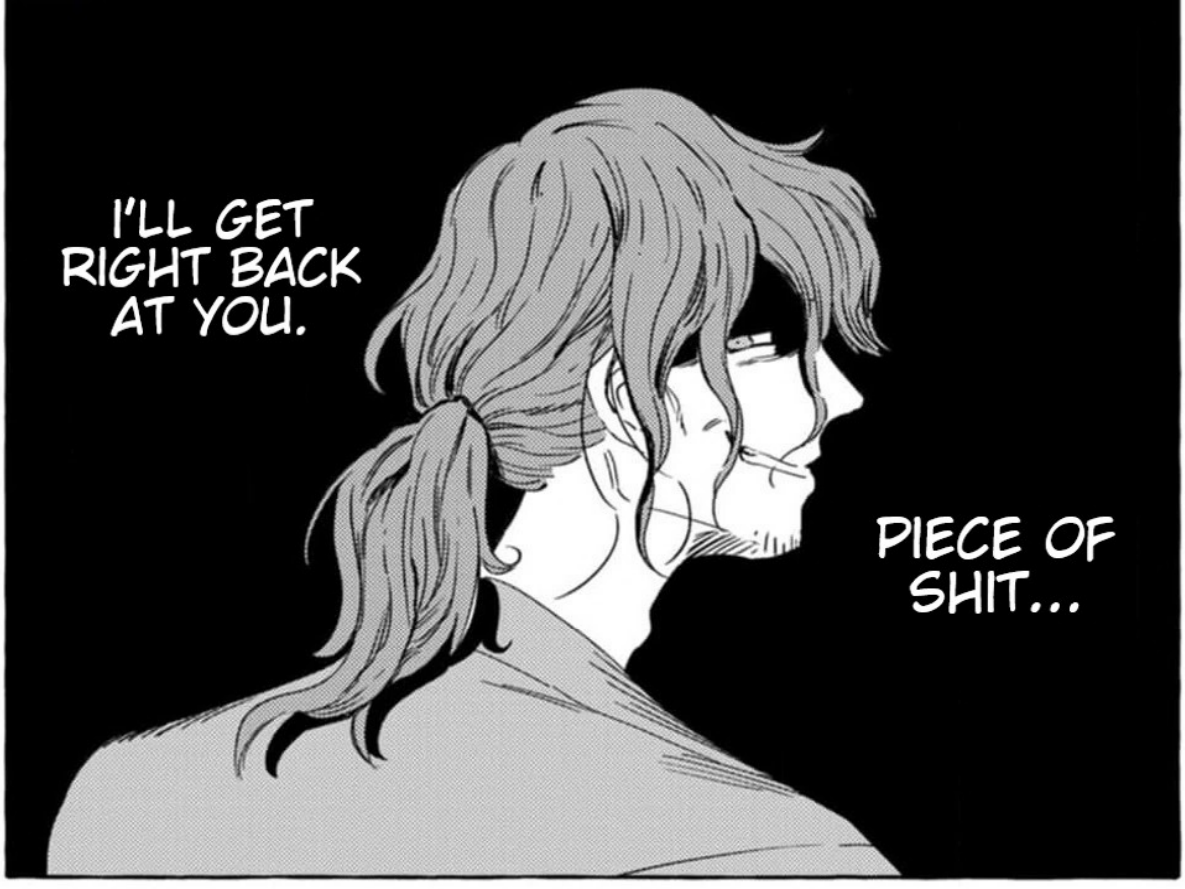
...YEAH.
OH ABSOLUTELY NOT.
THE ONLY PEOPLE WAITING FOR ME THERE WANT ME DEAD, LIKE THOSE OFFICIALS...
OH, WOW...



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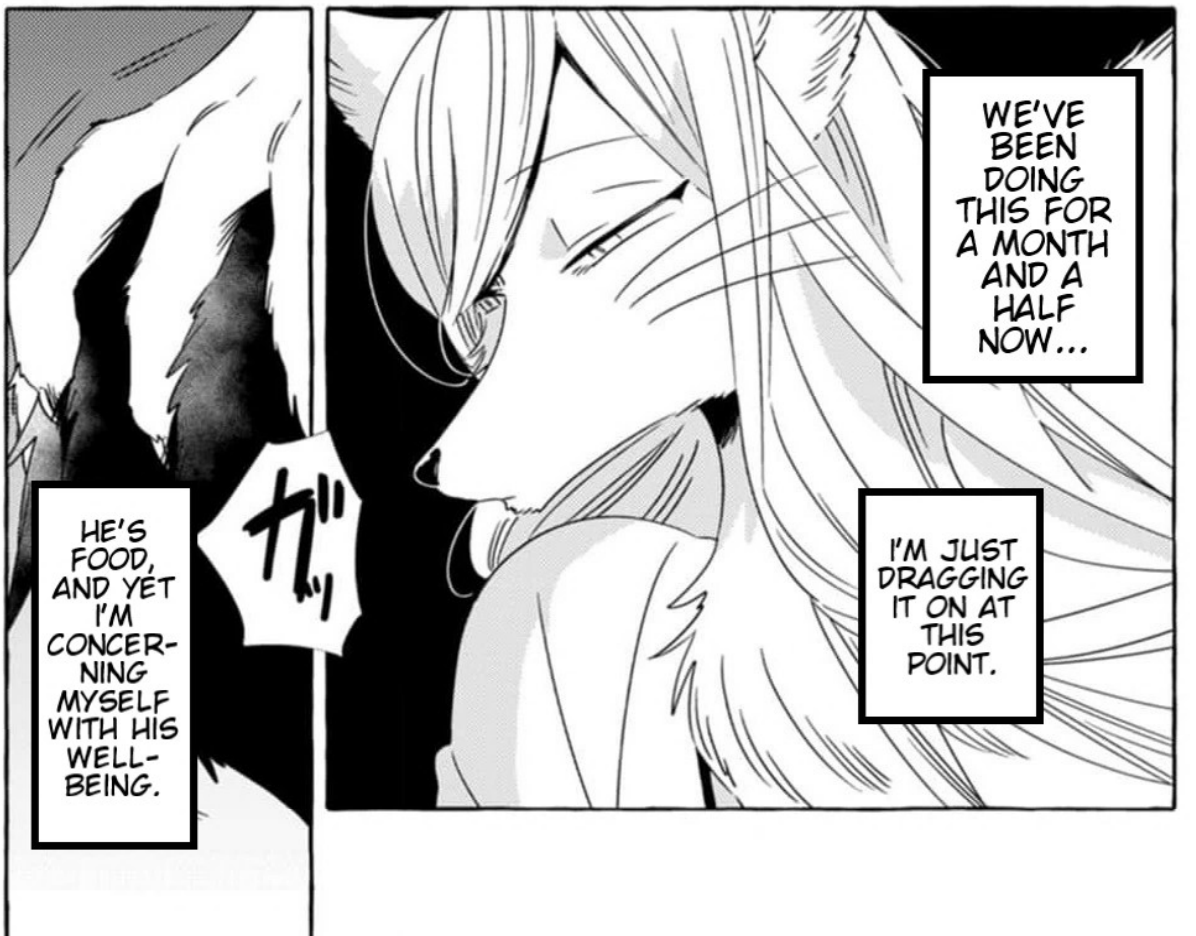
CHAPTER 7 : ATTACHMENT


WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A MONTH AND A HALF NOW...
I'M JUST DRAGGING IT ON AT THIS POINT.
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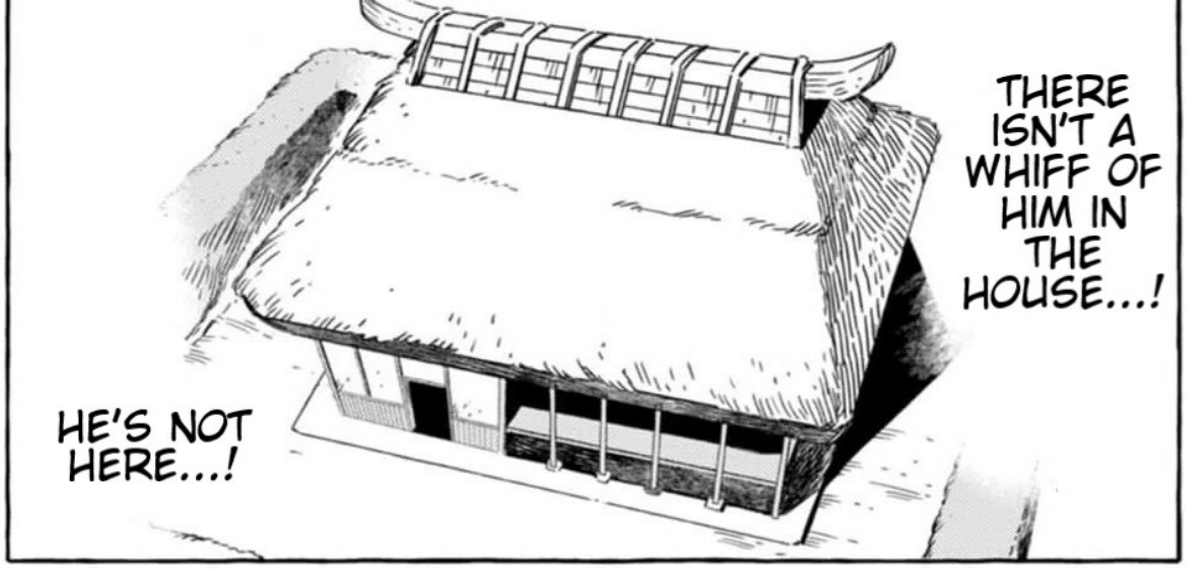
HE'S FOOD, AND YET I'M CONCERNING MYSELF WITH HIS WELL-BEING.

WHAT A BAD JOKE...
UMM..
HMM..
I'LL ALLOW HIM ONE LAST MEAL.

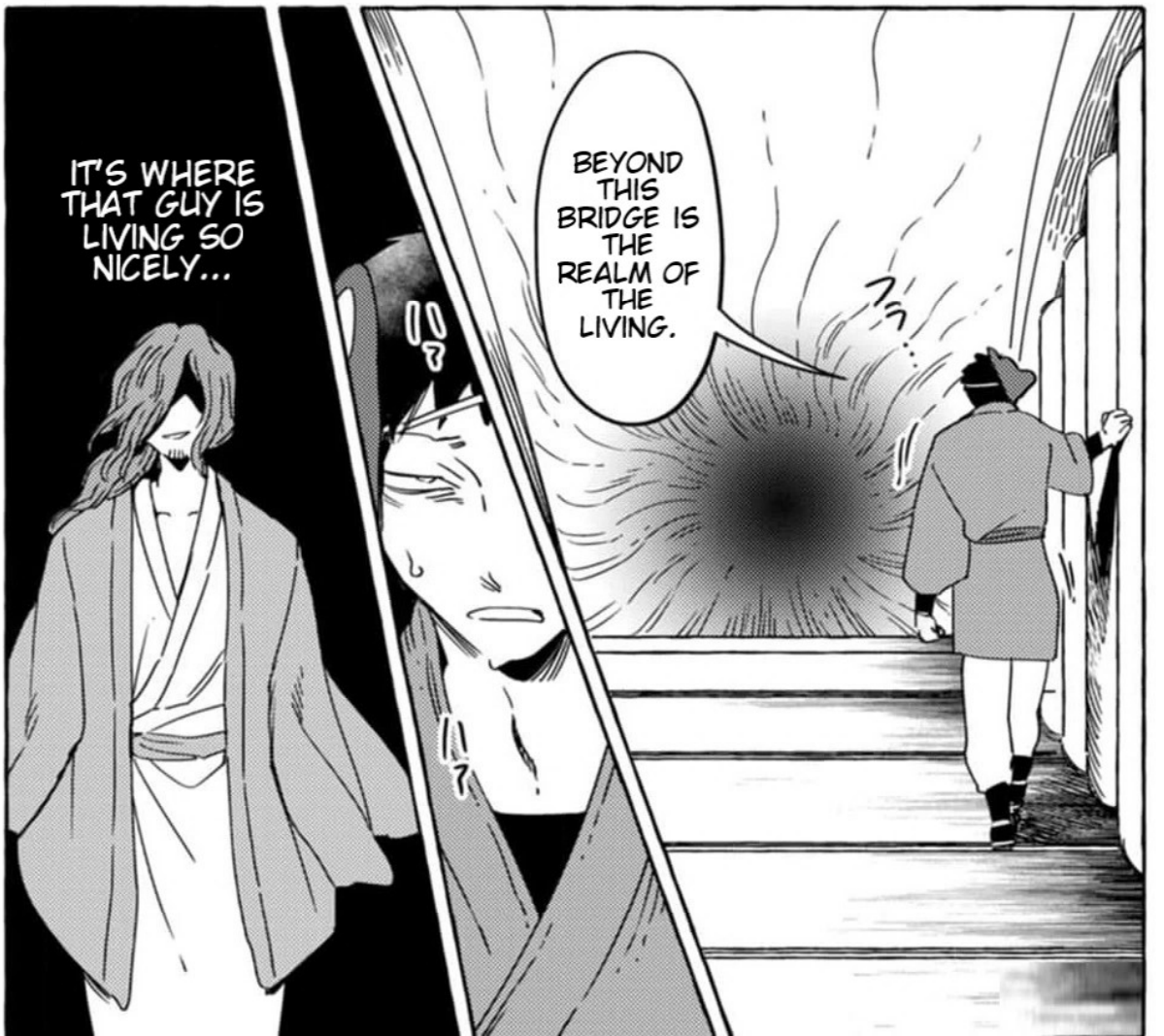
ROKUSUKE! IT'S MORNING! WAKE UP!
...HE'S NOT HERE?
WAIT, HIS SCENT...
I WENT ALL OUT WITH MY SIPHONING YESTERDAY.
SO I THOUGHT HE WOULD STILL BE ASLEEP..


THERE ISN'T A WHIFF OF HIM IN THE HOUSE...!
HE'S NOT HERE...!

HE RAN AWAY!!

I'LL KILL YOU...!

MAN, I SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN SOMETHING TO EAT ATLEAST...
I'M FEELING TERRIBLE ...


BEYOND THIS BRIDGE IS THE REALM OF THE LIVING.
IT'S WHERE THAT GUY IS LIVING SO NICELY...

SO WHERE DID YOU COME FROM, ROKU?
HERE, HAVE A RICE BALL.

ALL THESE KIDS ARE ORPHANS, EITHER ABANDONED OR LOST...
THERE'S A KID FOR EVERY TRAGEDY HERE.
AND I'LL BE TAKING CARE OF YOU ALL.

I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO PICK POCKETS.
THIS WILL BE YOUR BREAD MAKER.
IF YOU GET A LOT, I'LL EVEN THROW YOU A BONE.

'SUP? THE NAME'S KOKU.

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…YOU KNOW, I WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY IN THIS SPOT FOREVER.
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AND I'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO BRING WITH ME THE KIDS WHO REALLY HELP ME.
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GOOD BOY…
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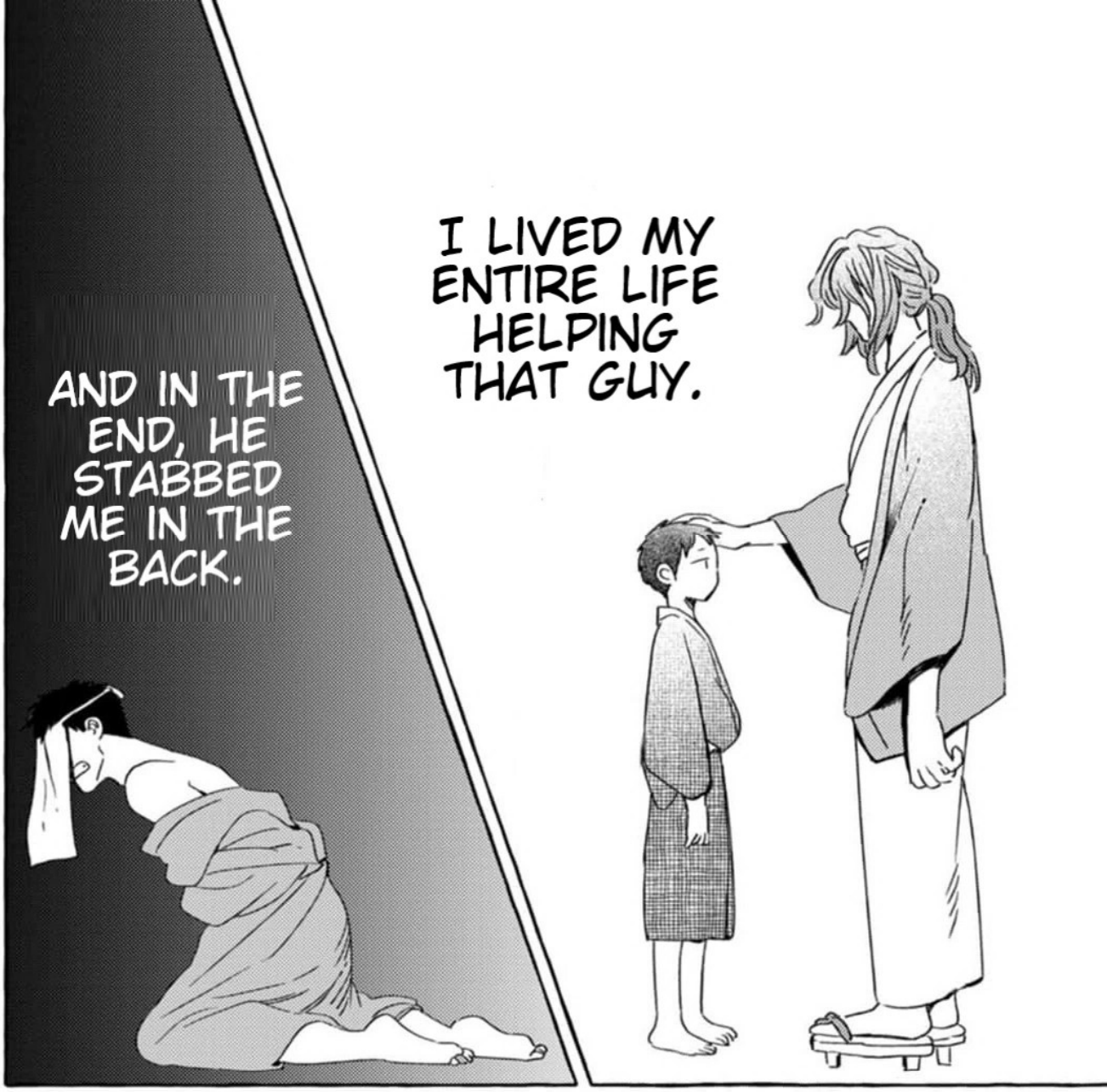
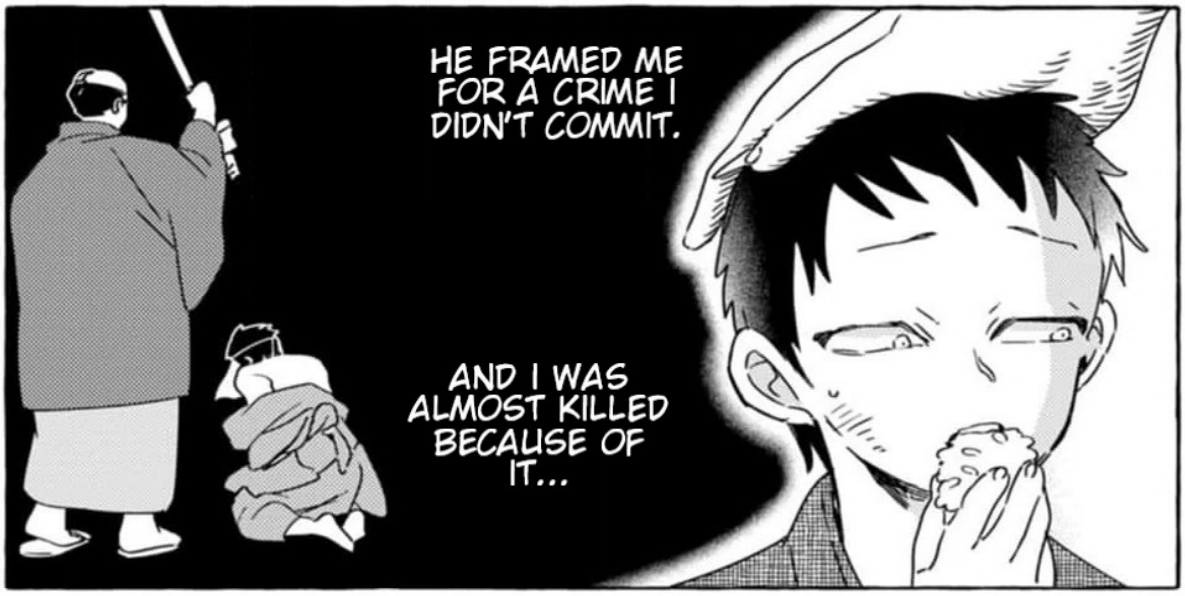
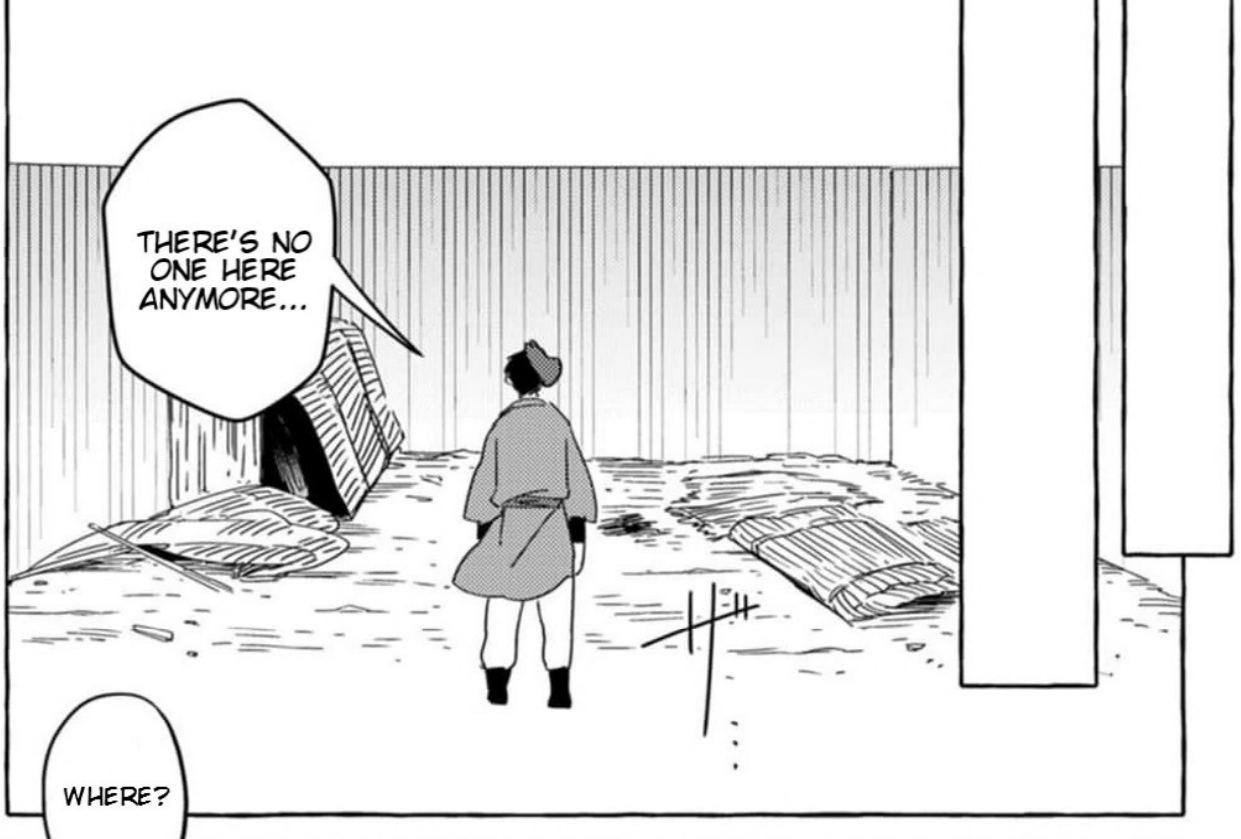
I-I'LL HELP YOU!


I LIVED MY ENTIRE LIFE HELPING THAT GUY.
AND IN THE END, HE STABBED ME IN THE BACK.


HE FRAMED ME FOR A CRIME I DIDN'T COMMIT.
AND I WAS ALMOST KILLED BECAUSE OF IT...

JUST YOU WAIT.
I'LL MAKE YOU WISH IT WAS YOU IN THAT BLINDFOLD.


THERE'S NO ONE HERE ANYMORE...

WHERE?
WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE?
OH?

YOU KNOW, THERE'S A BOUNTY ON YOUR HEAD.
KOKU-SAN HIMSELF IS PAYING IT.

HEY, AREN'T YOU ROKUSUKE?

WHERE!? WHERE IS HE!?
I-I DON'T KNOW...!
BULLSHIT! HOW DO YOU ANNOUNCE A BOUNTY WITHOUT-
IF YOU GIVE ME SOME MONEY, I'LL TURN A BLIND EYE-
!?
ARGH..!

NOT HERE...
WHERE DID YOU GO..?
TRYING TO ESCAPE, AREN'T YOU?
...SHIT..
SHIT..!
SHIT!

FOUND YOU.

YES, IT'S ME.
ROKUSUKE.
WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY?

...KOHAKU?

URK..
OR IS IT BECAUSE I'M A FOX?
.....

HUH..?
IS IT BECAUSE I'M NOT HUMAN?

WHAT?
I SEE... SORRY...
I GUESS I MADE YOU WORRIED AFTER ALL...
HEH..
IT WAS JUST A PERSONAL THING.
BUT YOU COMING ALL THE WAY HERE FOR ME...
MAKES ME REALLY GLAD..

YOU CAN BECOME HUGE, THAT'S SO COOL...
HUUUH!??
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
I SEE...
SO AFTER ALL THAT, THIS "KOKU" GUY WASN'T EVEN THERE?

I REALLY DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING ANYMORE.
AND THEN YOU PASSED OUT AT THE TEMPLE?
ARE YOU... GOING TO SEARCH FOR HIM AGAIN?
YEEP!
BUT... EVEN IF I MANAGED TO FIND HIM..
THERE'S NOT MUCH I COULD'VE DONE IN THIS STATE...
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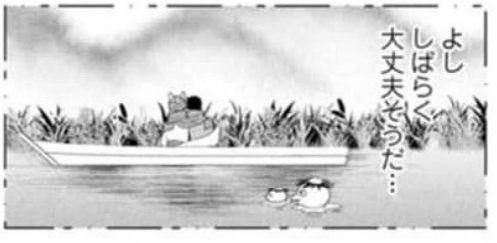

ARE THOSE KAPPA?

UGH, I CAN'T STAND KAPPA...

YOU'RE TENSE ENOUGH THAT YOUR EARS ARE ALL POINTING UP.

AND YOU MIGHT JUST LOSE AN EAR.

【妖の里】

THE MOUNTAINS HERE ARE MADE OF IRON DUST, SO THEY'RE ALWAYS RUSTY.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I PISS ON IT?

YOU PISSED ON THEM!?

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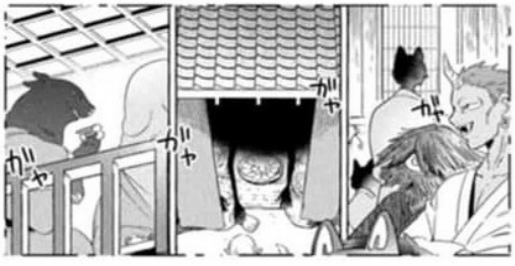
【妖術道】



THAT WAS FUN, WE SHOULD GO AGAIN SOMETIME.

I DON'T WANT TO TAKE YOU THERE AGAIN, THOUGH.

THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO ALONE...

YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF GOING THERE ALONE, RIGHT?

WHISTLE

【妖力】

JUST THE OTHER DAY,YOUR POWER WAS EQUAL TO MINE! IT'S UNFAIR!

WHICH MEANS YOU'LL HAVE TO DO WHATEVER I SAY, RIGHT?

W-WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO MAKE ME DO?

...HONESTLY, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING USEFUL ABOUT A MIDDLE-AGED TANUKI.

C'MON, THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING I CAN DO!

NOPE! ~

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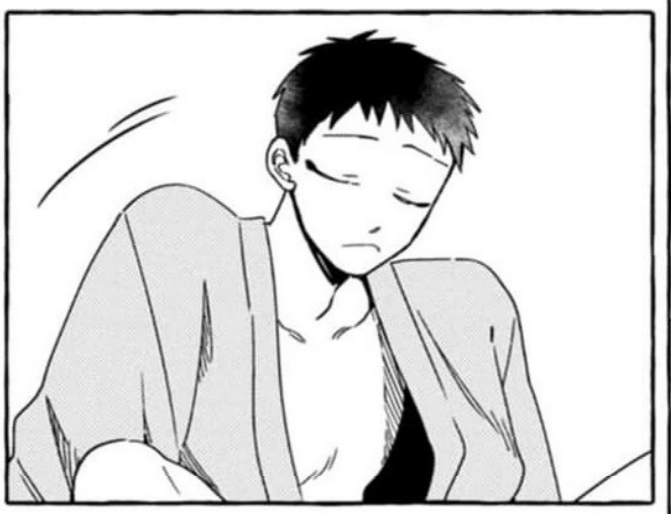

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SO IT'S MY TURN TO WAKE UP FIRST TODAY...

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OH, SHE TURNED AROUND.
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I DREAMT THAT HE WAS DANCING INSIDE MY MOUTH OR SOMETHING ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
STICKING YOUR FINGER INSIDE SOMEONE'S SLEEPING MOUTH IS JUST PLAIN CREEPY!
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EAT WHILE I'M STILL FRESH!
I'M SO GLAD I WOKE UP FROM THAT..

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!?
I COULD HAVE REALLY BITTEN IT OFF!
YOU'RE SUCH A WORRYWART!

BUT IT'S STILL HERE, RIGHT?
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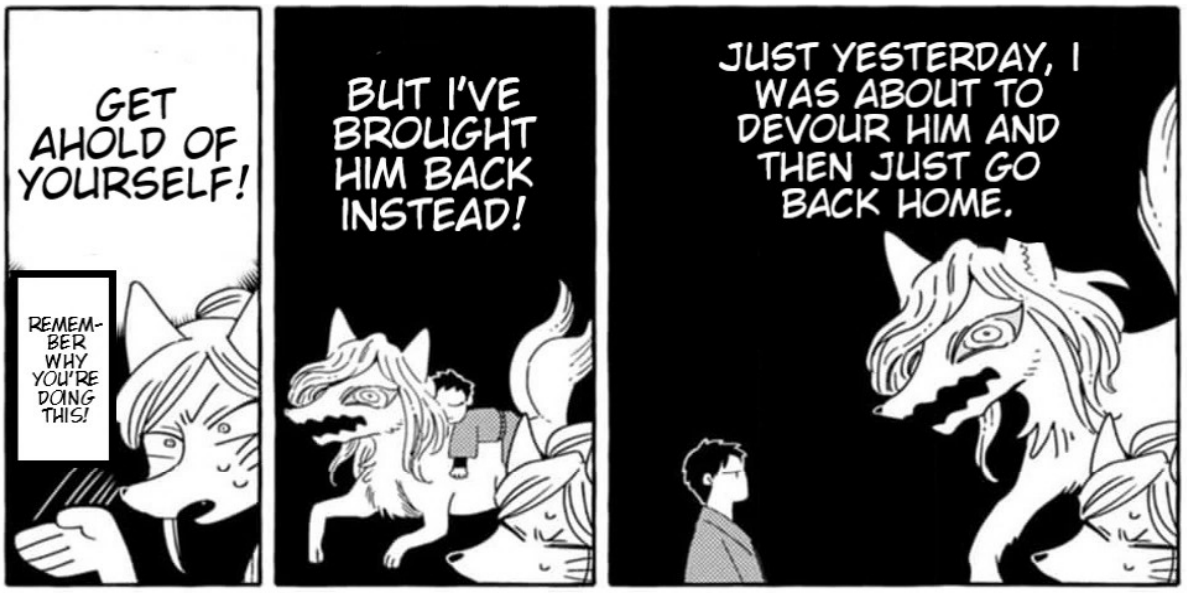
YOU'RE SO CAREFREE...
DO YOU EVEN HAVE SELF PRESERVAT-ION INSTINCTS?

SO WHAT IF I EAT IT BY ACCIDENT?
WAIT, IT'S JUST HIS FINGER!
I SHOULDN'T BE WORRYING ABOUT THIS KIND OF STUFF!


GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF!
REMEMBER WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS!
BUT I'VE BROUGHT HIM BACK INSTEAD!
JUST YESTERDAY, I WAS ABOUT TO DEVOUR HIM AND THEN JUST GO BACK HOME.

...FINE, WHATEVER.
I'LL GET SOME BREAKFAST.
I SWEAR I'LL DO IT TODAY!

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SORRY FOR DOING THAT.
I DIDN'T GO TOO FAR, RIGHT?
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...NO IT'S.. FINE. I'M NOT ANGRY AT YOU.
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WHAT?

YESTERDAY, YOU SEARCHED ALL OVER THE PLACE FOR ME AND BROUGHT ME HOME..
YOU MUST BE TIRED, RIGHT?
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I JUST WANTED TO HELP YOU A LITTLE.
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OH.
NOTHI-NG..

...YOU THINK YOU CAN PREPARE BREAKFAST?
SO YOU CAN JUST LEAVE BREAKFAST TO ME, ALRIGHT?

I USED TO TAKE CARE OF OTHERS BACK THEN..
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WOULD THAT SERVE AS AN APOLOGY ?
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE HE'S JUST TRYING TO BUTTER ME UP?
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... BUT IT'S CUTE OF HIM.
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YES, I DON'T MIND THIS AT ALL...

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HE'S JUST SO HARD TO EAT...

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HE'S KISSING ME A LOT..

SHE'S SO FLUFFY..!

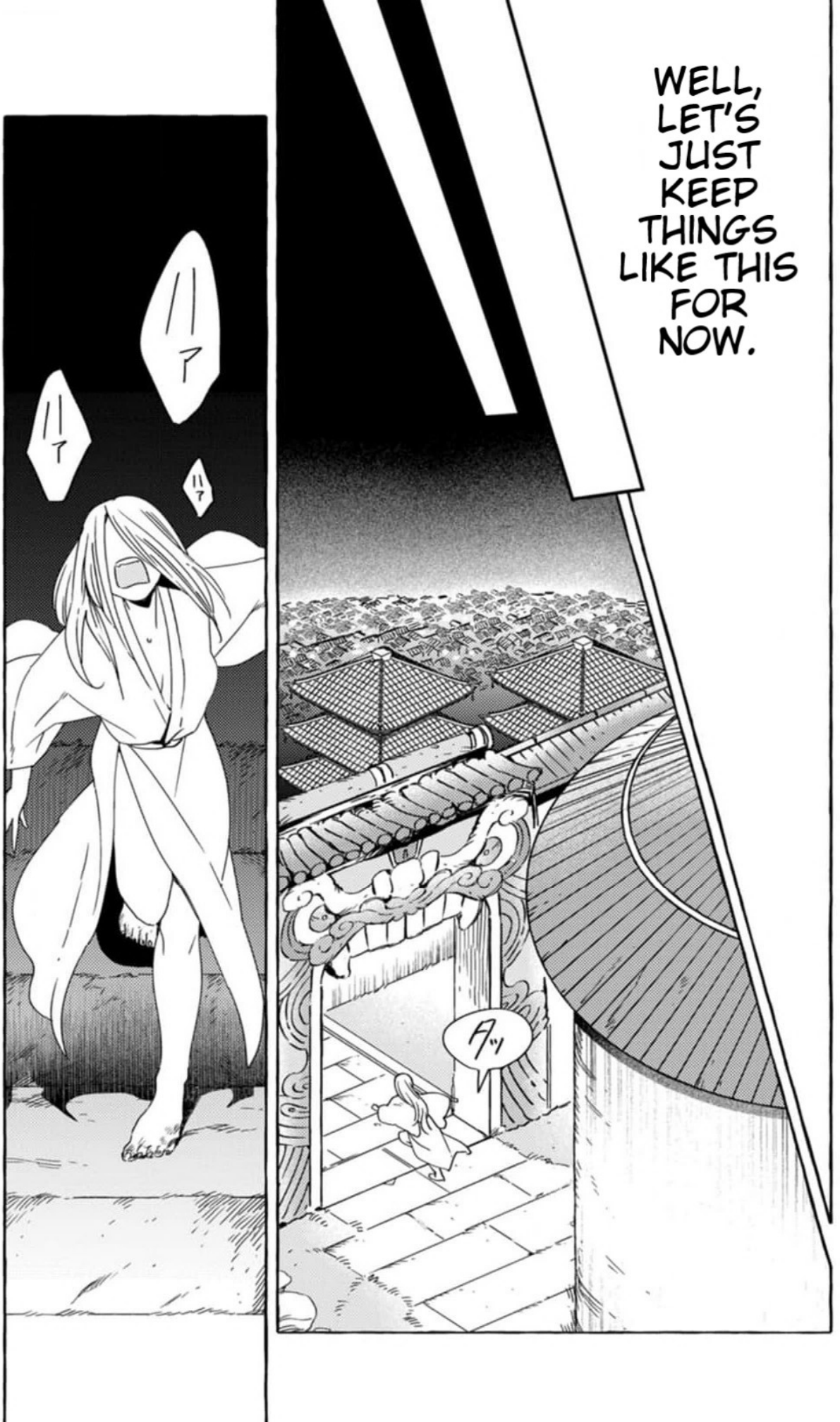
I CAN'T TELL THAT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HIS LAST MEAL...

WHAT? WHY?

WE SHOULD EAT ALL THAT FIRST...

I'VE ACTUALLY ALREADY PREPARED A HUGE FEAST YESTERDAY.

I REALLY LOVE THAT YOU'RE DOING THIS FOR ME BUT...


WELL, LET'S JUST KEEP THINGS LIKE THIS FOR NOW.
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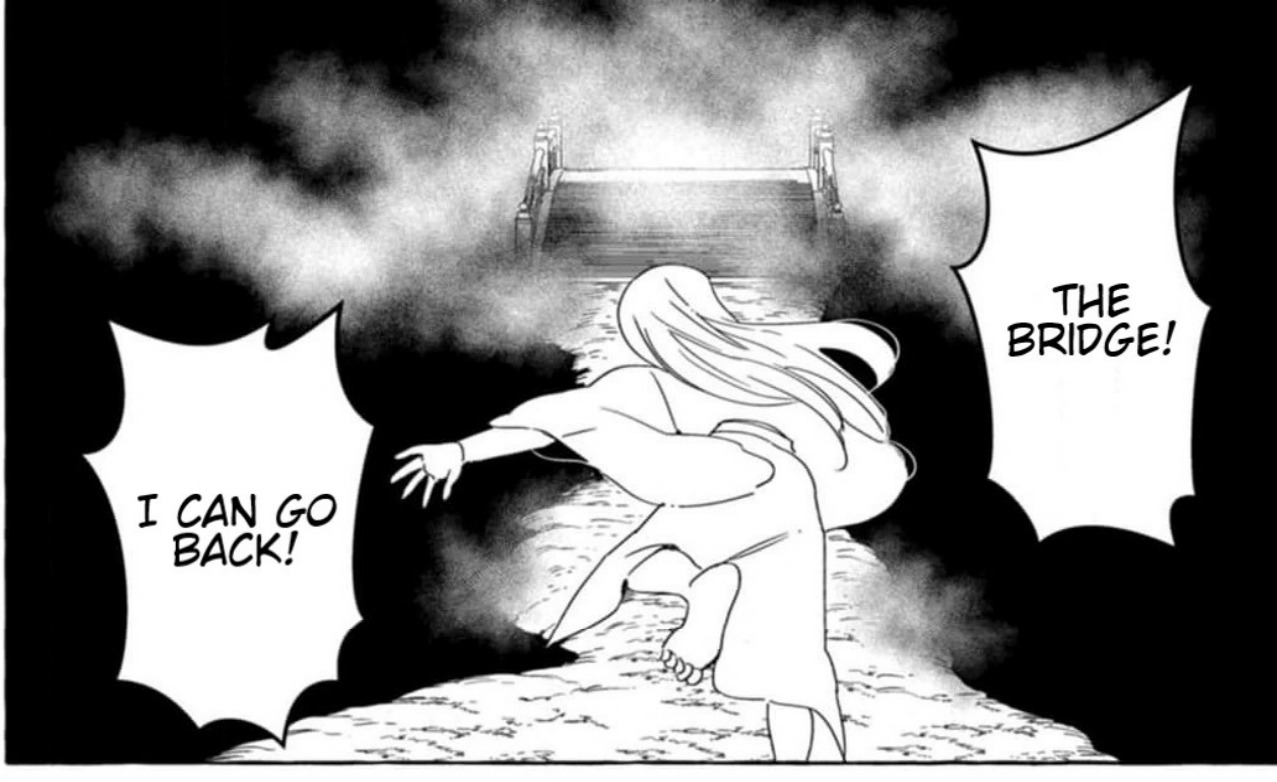
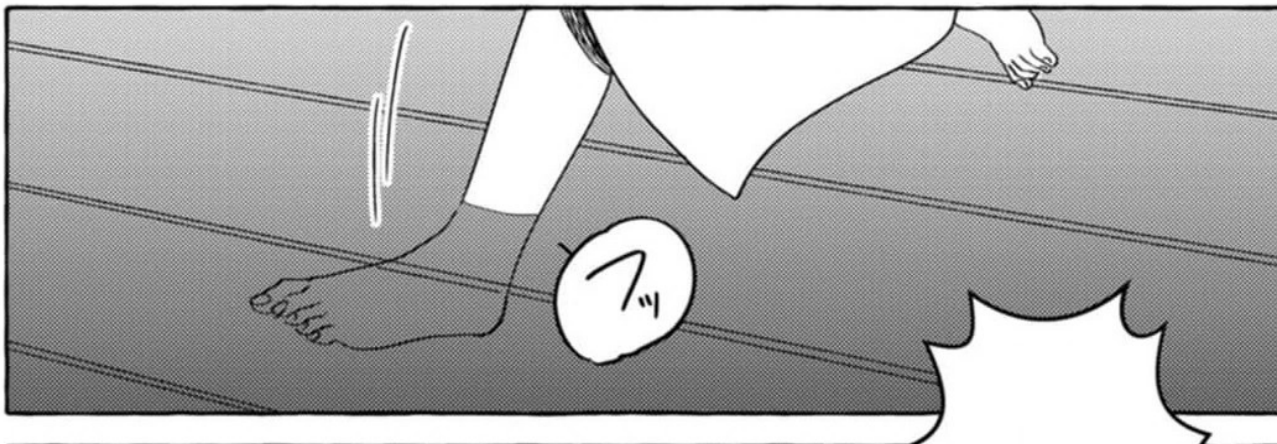

THE BRIDGE!
I CAN GO BACK!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WHAT THE HELL?

THE BRIDGE IS VANISHING ?

WELL, WELL, WELL...

THANK YOU FOR ACCOMPANY -ING ME ALL THIS TIME,

BUT ALL GOOD THINGS HAVE TO COME TO AN END.

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IT WAS ALL VERY FUN.

FINALLY, I CAN FEEL THAT SMELL OF FEAR COMING OUT...

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WHAT!? THE BRIDGE DISAPPEA-RED!?

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IT ONLY APPEARS AT THE RIGHT TIMING.

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